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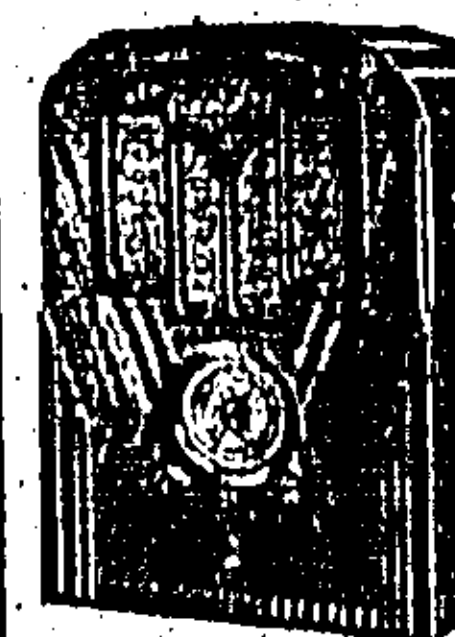
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BRITISH JOURNAL URGES PROTECTION FOR CHINA AGAINST JAPAN

RECALL OF BRITISH ENVOY DEMANDED

NEW YORK CONSUL'S SPEECH.

ALLEGED ATTACK ON VINSON NAVY BILL

New York, Yesterday.
The recall of Mr. Gerald Campbell, C.M.G., the British Consul-General in New York, for alleged interference in America's internal politics, by attacking the Vinson Navy Bill, was demanded in the House of Representatives, yesterday by Mr. F. A. Britten, former Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee.

The demand, it is presumed, is based on a speech which Mr. Campbell delivered at the dinner of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, in New York, on April 17.

Mr. Campbell has categorically denied the allegation, and stated that he accepted the dinner invitation without the knowledge that the Vinson Bill would be discussed.

The speakers preceding him attacked the Bill, but he scrupulously avoided making reference to the Bill or to any legislation before Congress. — Reuter.

Mr. Campbell, who has been Consul-General in New York City since 1931, served as Vice-Consul at Rio de Janeiro, Belgium Congo and Venice, and was Consul at Adia Ababa from 1915 to 1919. In 1920 he was appointed Consul-General at Philadelphia, and from 1922 to 1931 was Consul-General at San Francisco.

NATIONAL SOCIETY PRESIDENT

Mr. Campbell was recently elected President of the St. George's Society in New York, which in the past year has spent \$2,400 in assisting 4,000 needy British subjects in that city.

JARDINE LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

"Sorry To Leave
India."

CONFIRMS STATEMENT REGARDING TESTS

Bombay, Yesterday.
"I am indeed sorry to leave India where I have encountered kindness and hospitality second to none," said D. R. Jardine, England's Test cricket captain, in an exclusive interview with Reuter before leaving for England to-day.

Jardine confirmed the statement he made to the *Evening Standard* a fortnight ago when he said, "It is quite correct that I have no desire nor intention of playing cricket against Australia this summer." — Reuter.

TRANSFER OF C.E.R.

Negotiations Resuming On Monday.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, to-day handed to the Soviet Ambassador to Tokyo, Mr. Yurenev, the so-called Manchukuo counter-proposals in connection with the transfer of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The negotiations between Manchukuo and the Soviet will be resumed on Monday. — Reuter.

CANADA'S NEW GOLD TAX DECLARED ONEROUS

Likely To Retard Mining
Industry Development

SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD.
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Montreal, Yesterday.
Gold miners throughout Canada are protesting that the new tax of 10 per cent. on newly-mined gold, is onerous, and likely to retard the gold mining industry, and the restriction of new capital and the opening and developing of new properties. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

GEN. GOERING GIVES FRANK INTERVIEW

ANSWERS FRENCH ALLEGATIONS.

COMMUNISM REGARDED AS STILL DANGEROUS

Berlin, Yesterday.
Seated in his study, which is decorated with an enormous Swastika on the wall the Prussian Premier, General Goering, clad in white flannels, and beaming with smiles, yesterday gave a long, exclusive interview to "Reuter" in which he frankly discussed domestic and Foreign Affairs.

He emphasised his liking for England and complained that he was always represented by English and English newspapers as a "bloodthirsty pig."

He asked the reason for this, pointing out that the British Government was also compelled to sign death warrants.

"If somebody kills a man, he must be killed, otherwise he does further damage," General Goering stated.

Since the death penalty had been reinforced in Germany, the percentages of murders and other crimes had dropped tremendously.

Referring to aviation, General Goering said:
"I have no military machines, but I don't disguise the fact that I always demand them, and Germany's air defence will always be brought up for discussion."

Referring to the allegations of secret German re-armament, General Goering said: "Do you think I could build an Air Force as big as France's 3,000 machines without anybody noticing it?"

HUGE SLAUGHTER OF CATTLE.

Free State Bounty On Calf Skins.

MANY REVOLTING SCENES

Cork, Yesterday.
A wholesale slaughter of calves in the Irish Free State has followed the government's offer of a bounty of 10 shillings for calf skins with a view to reducing the number of cattle in the Free State. Calf killings now exceed 25,000 weekly and the market is "glutted with veal."

Huge quantities are being daily distributed free among the poor, while in many parts of South Ireland hundreds of carcasses are being dumped as valueless. The rush has resulted in the employment of primitive methods of slaughter, in many cases leading to revolting scenes. The export of thousands of skins has depressed the English market. — Reuter.

"CHANCE FOR UNITY AMONG POWERS"

BRITISH CO-OPERATION WITH U.S. URGED

NOTED FRENCH WRITER DEFENDS JAPANESE POLICY

London, Yesterday.

The "Manchester Guardian," in an editorial, to-day supports the view of Lord Cecil, that the League of Nations should "tell Japan plainly, that if she touches China the League will proceed against her."

"The wretched precedents of 1931 and 1932 must not be followed, the journal states. Never was there a better chance of realising unity among the great Powers, not only at Geneva, but outside of it.

"IN 1932, WE LOST AN OPPORTUNITY CO-OPERATING HEARTILY WITH THE UNITED STATES. BOTH COUNTRIES DESIRE ONLY THE INDEPENDENCE, PROSPERITY AND STRENGTH OF CHINA. THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CO-OPERATION SHOULD NOT BE LOST AGAIN," THE NEWSPAPER DECLARES. — REUTER.

JAPANESE POLICY EXPLAINED.

"Assistance To China May Be Dangerous."

London, Yesterday.

"At the next Disarmament conference, our status in the Far East must be made clear," declared a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman in an interview with the Tokyo correspondent of the London Daily Mail yesterday.

"We are the only country capable of being responsible for the maintenance of peace, because of our geographical position and for other reasons which hardly need explanation."

"All assistance for China, whether financial or technical, may ultimately be turned against us, and it is therefore dangerous," the spokesman said.

"Japan," he continued, "is desirous of arriving at a clear understanding with Russia, and instead of a non-aggression pact which has been suggested, it has been several times suggested by the Soviet that she desires the creation of a commission composed of the representatives of the two countries, plus Manchukuo, to deal with the frontier questions as the best means of maintaining friendly relations."

"The present concentration of Russian troops on the borders of Manchukuo and behind is regarded by Japan as a possible menace. There is no justification for this."

"There are said to be at least 115,000 men, and between 500 and 600 aeroplanes, with tanks and submarines near Vladivostok."

"Japan would like to extend the provisions of the Portsmouth Treaty to the frontier of Manchukuo," the spokesman concluded. — Reuter.

BRITAIN'S POSITION IN AUSTRALASIA

London, Yesterday.

A Daily Mail editorial to-day states that Great Britain's special position in Australasia has always been recognised like that of the

CHINA AS BUFFER AGAINST JAPAN.

Paris Writer Favours Tokyo Policy.

Paris, Yesterday.

Japan has laid down her policy, writes M. St. Brice, in the French newspaper, *Le Journal*, to-day, based, it is said, on the affirmation of the Monroe Doctrine. The Monroe Doctrine, however, was proclaimed a century ago and has so deviated from its original principle that it has become the gospel of American imperialism.

It would be an error, the writer declares, to construe the Japanese programme in that sense, for Japan's programme is more akin to the original version of the Monroe Doctrine, which was a programme of defence for the New World against European enterprise.

Japan now rises against the enterprise of certain Powers, which, under the guise of defending China, seek mainly to make her a buffer against Japan.

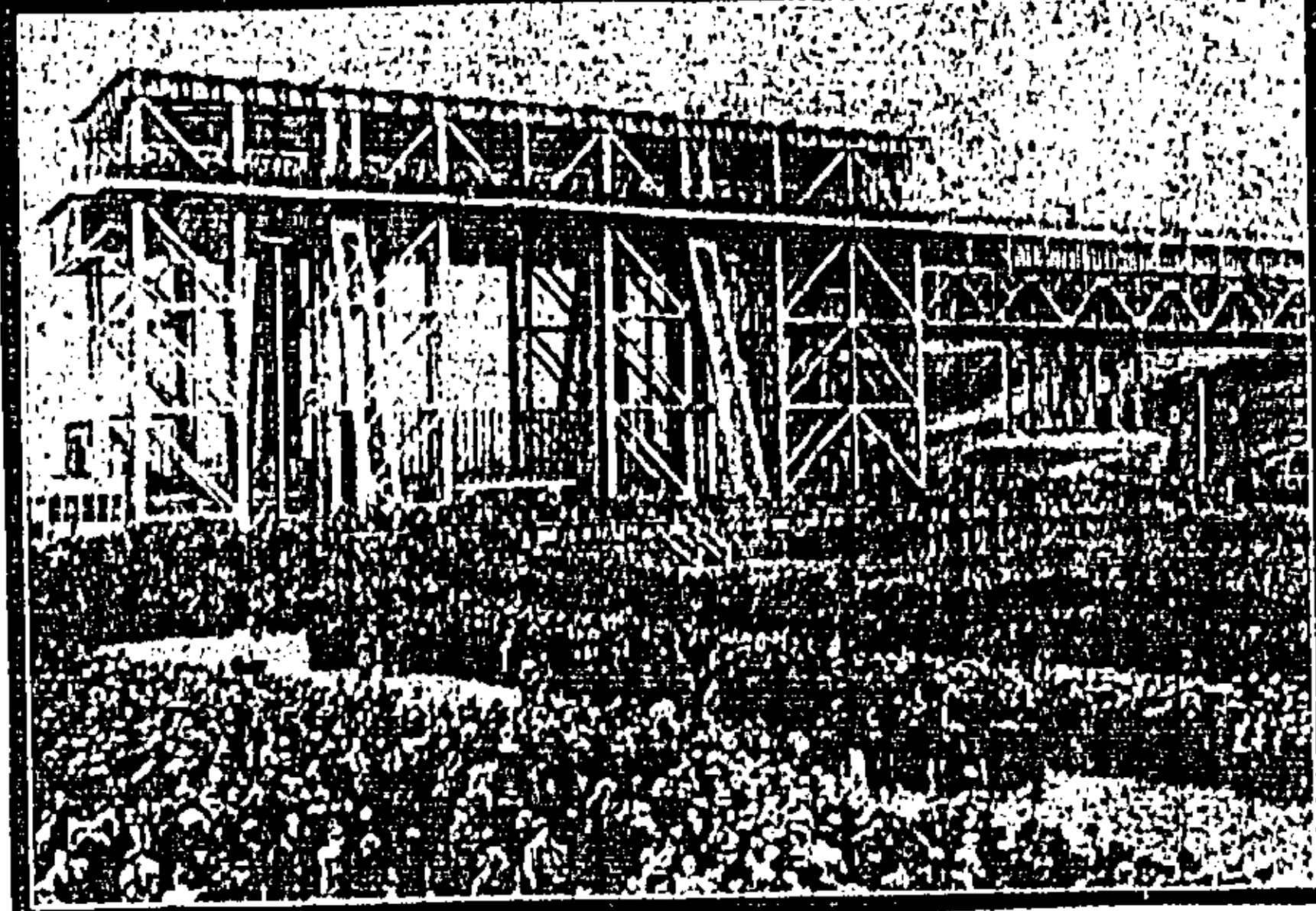
The United States is organising China's air force, the League of Nations has remained dumb in the face of China's nationalist provocation, and the League missions to the Far East have contributed not a little to abort efforts at reconciliation the writer continues. Japan has proclaimed herself the champion of order and civilisation in Asia and in that she is qualified to preach by example.

She is hostile to no legitimate enterprise on the part of other Powers providing they do not impair special Japanese interests arising from her geographical, political and economic situation.

"Have the Anglo-Saxons ever professed such a fine shade of distinction between legitimate expansion and imperialism?" M. St. Brice asks. — Reuter.

United States on the American continent.

It is therefore difficult to see why Japan's preponderance of interest in China should be disputed, the newspaper declares. — Reuter.



The opening of the largest and most modern ships' elevator in the world took place at Niederlenow, Germany, on March 21. The ceremony being performed by Baron von Filtz, Minister for Traffic, and General Goering the Prussian Premier. This "lift for ships" on the Hohenzeppern Canal, can raise or lower ships of 1,000 tons, 110 ft. in 20 minutes. The picture shows the general view during the opening ceremony. — (S. & G.)

"JAPANESE HEGEMONY IN ASIA"

CHINESE WILL NOT AGREE.

STRONG STATEMENT BY LONDON LEGATION

London, Yesterday.

A statement denouncing the Tokyo declaration has been issued by the Chinese Legation, here.

The statement declares that "Tokyo's declaration of policy in regard to China is nothing but a re-affirmation of Japan's traditional policy of aggression and expansion on the mainland of Asia."

"Japan's policy is directly opposed to the promotion of peace and order in the Far East," the statement continues.

"The Chinese people are conscious of their rights and obligations and as an independent sovereign nation, will not subscribe to this baseless doctrine of a Japanese hegemony in Asia." — Reuter.

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"U.S. MUST TAKE THE LEAD."

British View Commercial Not Political.

London, Yesterday.

The diplomatic correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph states that the British embassy at Tokyo has telegraphed to London the full text of the "Hands off China" manifesto together with the Japanese press comments.

As yet, there has been no approach from Washington to London, but this move may be impending.

If a move is to be made, it is obviously for America, and not Britain or the League of Nations to take the lead. Britain's main concern is not political, but commercial, the journal states. — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy generally with occasional rain and moderate east to south-east winds is the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory yesterday evening.

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MARKET EXPERTS' OPINIONS

SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD.
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New York, Yesterday.

The New York market experts Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet, state that merchants are generally assuming a more cheerful attitude regarding the future than has been evident for three or four years.

"It seems certain that the peak of the season's buying will not be reached until the latter part of May, with much carried over into June," they state.

"The New York journal, 'Analyst,' states that the cumulative nature of the normal recovery forces virtually guarantees the eventual return to prosperity, although artificial stimulants, plus the uncertain labour situation, may cause occasional disappointing setbacks."

The market is bullish regarding the cyclical upswing in stock prices, the journal adds. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

INCREASES IN U.S. BUSINESS.

Pay Cuts Restored.

New York, Yesterday.

Business in the United States is showing fresh signs of improvement, according to reports of economic analysts.

Goods traffic on the railways increased 17 per cent. for the week ending April 14, as compared with the same period of 1933. Increases are also noted in retail and wholesale markets, while the tin-plate milling industry has reported a new high level for the year.

Another bright spot is seen in the restoration of the pay cuts made by several large concerns. — Reuter.

ANOTHER WINDFALL FOR EXCHEQUER

London, Yesterday.

Death duties amounting to \$398,349 have already been paid on the estate of the late Lord Faringdon, which was valued at £1,021,096. — British Wireless Service.

AMERICAN DOLLAR'S WEAKNESS

MAY BE DEVALUED FURTHER.

SILVER ADVOCATES PERSIST DESPITE ROOSEVELT

London, Yesterday.

The recent marked weakness in the dollar is arousing great interest, but it is pointed out that it is out of proportion with the volume of business, which is not large. The recent falling tendency of American commodities has given rise to the belief that President Roosevelt may further devalue the dollar in order to stimulate prices.

The franc is now very near to the gold export point in New York, but unless the dollar is devalued, it is unlikely that the rate will remain at the present level long enough to test the Administration's willingness to permit shipments of metal to Paris.

Though the President has declared himself opposed to inflationary silver legislation, it is anticipated that he will encounter strong opposition from the silver advocates, who scornfully received his statement yesterday. — Reuter.

STABILISATION OF STERLING.

Effect On Trade.

London, Yesterday.

Added interest attaches to the exchange fluctuations in view of yesterday's speech, made by Mr. C. T. A. Sudd, assistant general manager of the Midland Bank, at the annual meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce, which caused the withdrawal of a resolution of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, condemning premature stabilisation.

Mr. Sudd deprecated the implications of the resolution, stressing that the chief danger to Britain lay in indefinitely delayed stabilisation coupled with the risk of forcing the gold bloc off gold.

Over-valuation of the pound in relation to the franc was serious since their exports were competitive, whereas Anglo-American trade was more complementary than competitive. — Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET.

Prices Decline.

London, Yesterday.

London silver prices to-day were down 3/16 for spot and 1/4 for forward, as follows:—

	Apr. 20	Apr. 21
Spot	19-7/8	19-11/16
Forward	20	19-3/4

The London on New York cross rate at closing, to-day was £-U.S.\$16-7/8, compared with £-U.S.\$16-13/16 the rate at 2 p.m. yesterday. — Our Own Correspondent.

STOP PRESS

BANKHEAD BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, Yesterday.
President Roosevelt has signed the Bankhead Bill. — Reuter.

Mainly Women

Shorter Dresses For Day Wear

Flannel A Popular Material.

LINEN SWAGGER COATS

HOW will English women accept the suggestion put forward by some of the London dress houses—and one or two of the French ones as well—of shorter day frocks?

An inch or two seems to make a good deal of difference nowadays. A warning—do not rush to cut down your dresses. Lengths depend entirely on height and personal taste.

Among the sponsors of the new—or old—short skirt length is Stella Mary Pearce. And she is one of the few London designers who have seen the charm of linen for swaggar coats. She is showing some in a shade of faded butcher blue, with a strip of quilting down each sleeve.

They are worn with printed cotton frocks, although this is the kind of coat which would look very smart for morning wear. There was a bright red flannel swaggar coat in her collection, too, with windswept revers, worn with a black frock.

Flannel is a rather popular material this season, and so is silk jersey.

Henry Bridgman showed smart little tailored suits of grey flannel with a deep box pleat back and front, and some of the tailored Linlow suits and frocks in silk jersey—a fine close fabric which felt like a heavy silk material.

A severe neckline is a note which has swept all London collections, no matter whether plain scarves—tied cravat fashion—draped necks, or little high collars are shown. Busvine showed one gown in chiffon with a touch of contrasting material appearing inside the high draped front neckline; this was used also for the lining of the low cowl at the back.

And that is a point about the clothes this season. So many evening dresses can be adapted for afternoon or a very formal occasion with a simple alteration.

Novelty Washing Fabrics

Smartness Keynote In New Day Frocks.

NOVELTY wash fabrics for day-time frocks make them sufficiently distinctive to appear out-of-doors as the spring season carries into summertime. The styles are not "housedressy." Smartness as well as the practical side has been taken into consideration for the new daytime frocks.

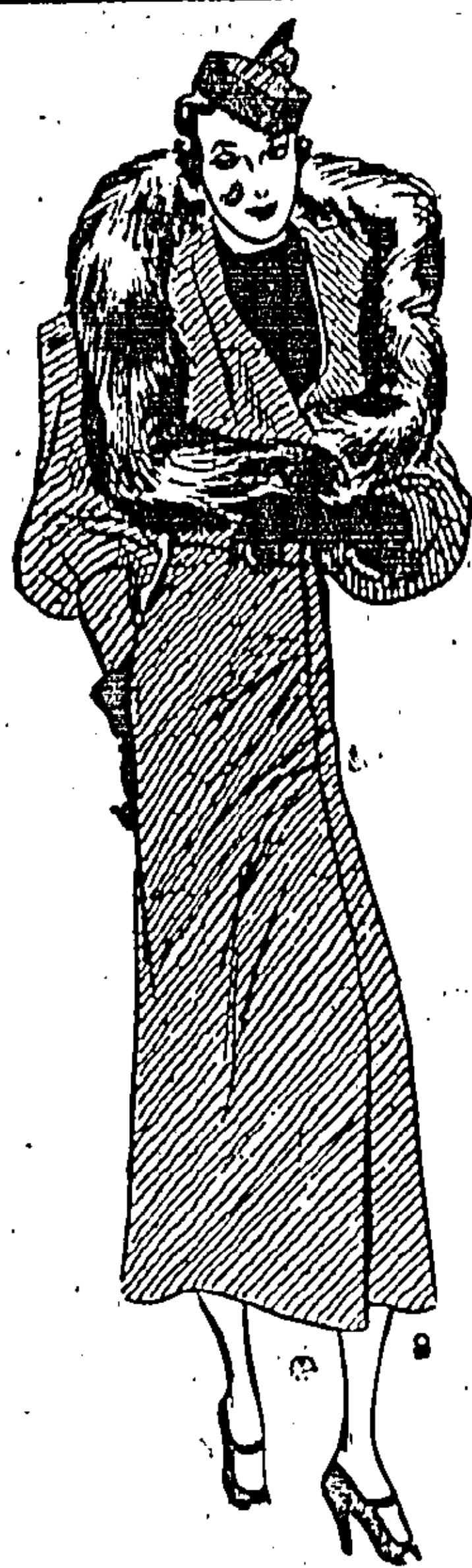
There are bright plaids and checks of all sizes, and dots ranging from pin dots to great big coin dots. The flower patterns may be buds or gargantuan daisies, in pastel colourings or brightly accented prints.



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New Frocks Have Batiste Tops

Vogue For Patterned Organdie.

THE vogue for patterned, embroidered organdie or batiste tops for new frocks lends new importance to the built-up skirt. The skirt curves upward above the waist, molding the diaphragm and slimming the waist.

Hip lines are molded, too, and the contrasting top enhances the effect of slimness. Belts and sashes very often cross the back only for this type dress, so that you can snug your waistline as much as you dare.

Dark Colours For Coat Dresses

Flowing Lines Featured.

THE coat dress is a boon to the matronly figure, and has not been neglected for spring. Black, navy and brown are the best colours for this type of dress.

In unusual or bright shades, the coat silhouette becomes too obvious and loses its flowing line.

The bodice has a flattering surplice closing, and the dark colours can be livened up by fro-frou neckline treatments in white or pastels.

Tie Silk Attains New Importance

Wide Variety Of Patterns.

NEAT COLOUR PUNCTUATIONS

If you didn't have a tie silk last year, you missed a lot of joy. And tie silks are going to be smarter than ever this spring. They wear, they pack, they never look rumpled. Simple lines distinguish tie silk fashions. For town or sports you couldn't make a happier choice.

The fabrics for scarfs and bags are stimulants to tailored costumes. Brown with a dash of orange, navy with a dash of red, or black with a dash of green, in matching scarf and bag acts will add just the right touch of spring to dark frocks and suits.

Variety Of Patterns

Tie silk patterns offer a wide selection, but they are neat little colour punctuations that always cross their T's and dot their T's very precisely.

On dark or light grounds there is a choice of plaids, tweedy effects, stripes, checks, dots, or whirligigs that defy definition but repeat themselves indefinitely. There are horseshoe patterns, too, but do be careful. Too many horseshoes may not prove lucky.

English Colours.

Brown green, navy and black cover pretty thoroughly the basic costume colour problems, and they are plentifully represented in the tie silk background. The accent colours are yours to play with, when



then you plan a dress or ensemble or just matched accessories.

If you feel very English about your tie silks (which is a very smart way to feel), true English madder colours are grounds for smartness. Instead of the accent colour furnishing the bright spots, the background goes colourful. However, the dark prints tone it all down to a gay but not giddy possibility that is worth considering.

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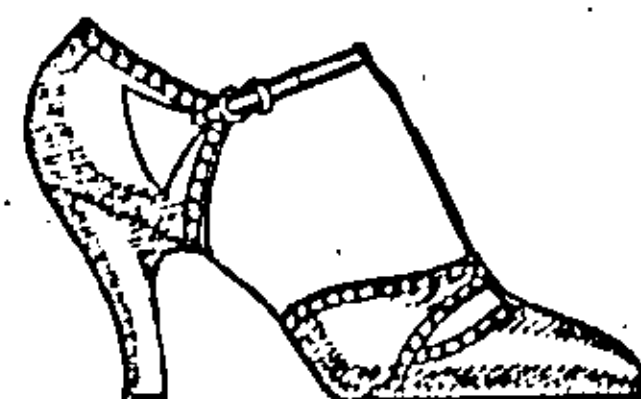
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Sift together 1½ cups pantry flour, 2½ teaspoons Royal Baking Powder, and ¼ teaspoon of salt. Add these alternately, with ½ cup milk; mix well. Bake in well greased baking pan in moderate oven about 30 to 40 minutes. Serve warm with chocolate sauce. (See recipe below). Makes 8 servings.

CHOCOLATE SAUCE:

Mix ½ cup sugar and 1 teaspoon of cornstarch together; add ½ cup water slowly; and 1/3 cup honey or corn syrup and 1 square unsweetened chocolate; cook about 15 minutes, until slightly thickened. Add 1 tablespoonful of butter. Cool.

SUGGESTIONS:

Crushed fresh fruit may be substituted instead of the Chocolate Sauce, or you may cool and serve as a cake, with or without a frosting. Another way to serve this is to split the layers and put together with jam.

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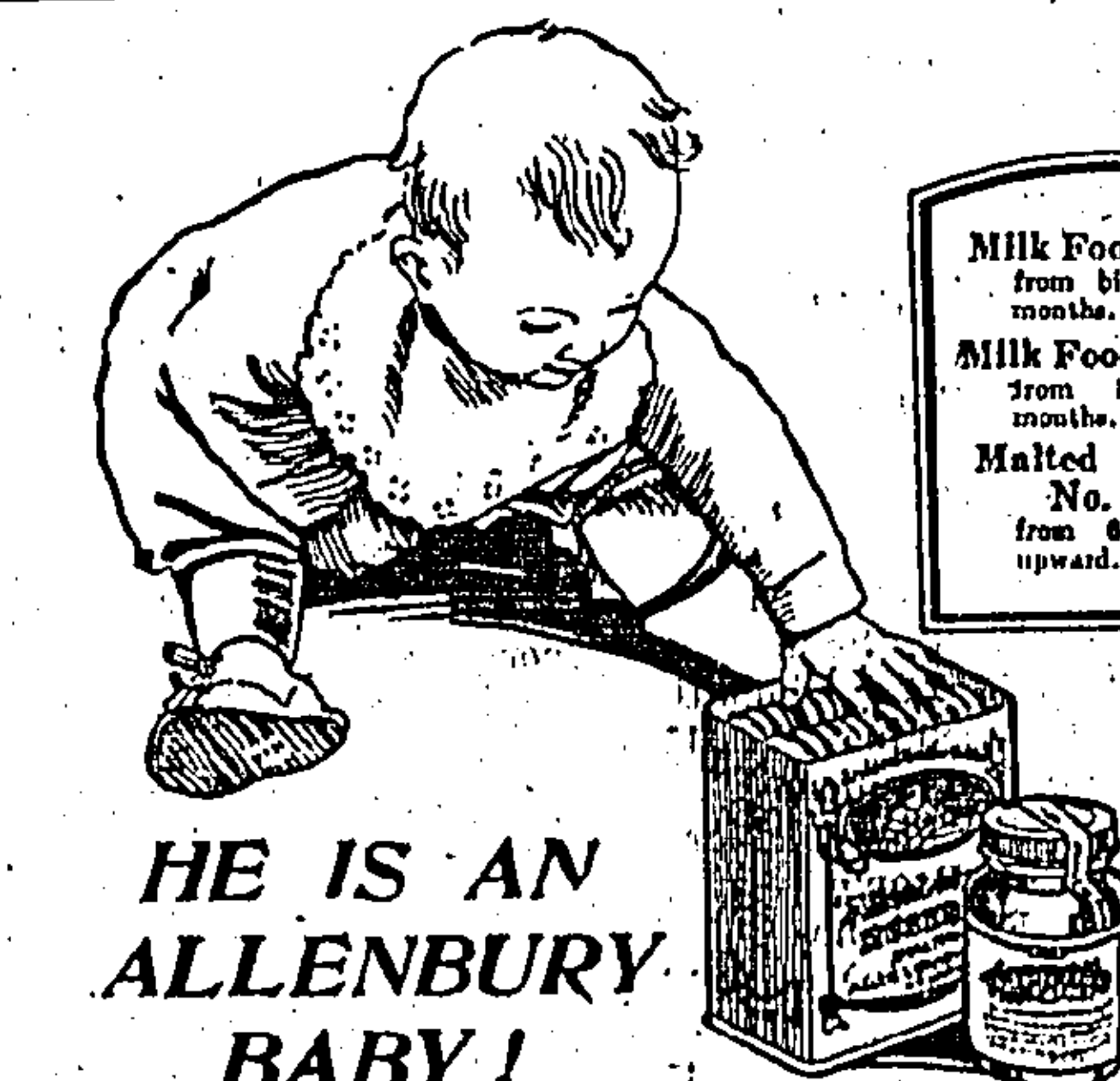
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BOWLERS PREPARE FOR SATURDAY

Seven Games Played Yesterday.

POLICE "DOUBLE"

Lawn bowlers were hard at practice yesterday in preparation for the opening of the season next Saturday. The Football Club, who are newcomers to the junior divisions, surprised the Yacht Club, while the Police recorded the "double" over the Civil Service.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club, last year's senior champions, lost to the Kowloon C.C. in their six rink encounter on their own green.

KOWLOON C.C. WIN OVER K.B.G.C.

Two Shots Margin On Six Rinks.

At the Kowloon Bowling Club Green yesterday the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the home team by 2 shots.

Scores:

K.B.G.C.	K.C.C.
A. Russell	H. Gittins
M. G. Henderson	G. J. Pacchi
J. Budding	J. Jack
L. Guy	J. Fraser
(Skip)	(Skip)
J. Watson	J. W. Brown
P. Farrell	W. Hyde
J. St. Logan	E. C. Fletcher
W. S. Drake	R. Phillips
R. Duncan	C. Elliott
(Skip)	(Skip)

K.B.G.C.	K.C.C.
S. Randall	J. A. Howe
V. Petherick	H. Hampton
W. Macfarlane	A. E. Silkstone
(Skip)	(Skip)
G. L. Farmer	L. Lamert
C. Hatt	R. Edwards
J. Charlton	F. Dinnen
H. Hampson	H. Overy
(Skip)	(Skip)
H. Stoneham	M. Rakusen
C. B. Hosking	W. Hurst
A. W. Davidson	P. Dunne
J. Rose	V. Labrum
(Skip)	(Skip)
G. Chambers	J. Jones
T. Searle	T. Mulcahy
J. Meyer	T. W. Carr
W. Hale	E. Kern
(Skip)	(Skip)

POLICE WIN BY 10 SHOTS.

Civil Service Lose.

At Happy Valley yesterday, the Police Recreation Club senior team defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club in a friendly encounter on the former's green by 10 shots.

Scores:

P.R.C.	C.S.C.C.
R. Ellis	P. Knight
J. McLellan	S. E. Alderman
A. R. Clarke	J. Hollidge
G. Moss	J. W. Deakin
(Skip)	(Skip)
G. Perkins	T. Armstrong
F. Hunter	S. Eccleshall
E. G. Post	R. R. Wood
W. E. Hollands	A. W. Grimmett
(Skip)	(Skip)
T. Tallon	F. Zimmern
S. Farlow	J. Brown
J. Shepherd	H. Champovlier
W. Mair	F. J. Jones
(Skip)	(Skip)

POLICE JUNIORS SUCCEED.

C.S.C.C. Lose By 4.

At Happy Valley yesterday, the second strings of the Civil Service Cricket Club and the Police Recreation Club met in a friendly encounter on the Civil Service green, the visitors winning by four shots.

Scores:

P.R.C.	C.S.C.C.
J. Gellatley	W. Glendonning
J. Purvis	F. Kirby
F. Hodgins	J. McWalters
R. Davies	A. E. Carey
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Sunday Herald Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Athletics:—
Indian R. C. Annual Sports, 1.30 p.m.
Football—Olympic Trial:—
Southern China v. Eastern China (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
First Division League:—
Borderers v. Royal Navy (Kowloon Ground, 4.45 p.m.)
Hockey:—
United Services v. Malayan Chinese (H.K.F.C.)
Rifle Shooting:—
Hong Kong Rifle Club Monthly Competition (Kowloon Tong Range, 9.30 a.m.)
Yachting:—
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Cruiser race from Long Harbour to Hong Kong.

TO-MORROW

Hockey:—
H. K. Chinese v. Malayan Chinese (H.K.F.C.)

FOOTBALL CLUB TRIUMPH.

Yacht Club Lose.

At North Point yesterday, the Hong Kong Football Club were unable to field three full rinks, and only two rinks were played in their friendly match at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, which the visitors won by 5 shots.

Scores:

H.K.F.C.	H.K.Y.C.
L. S. Greenhill	J. Steven
W. Young	S. Strange
F. Stevenson	H. Pegg
A. Macfarlane	F. Haynes
(Skip)	(Skip)
E. Abraham	R. P. Shaw
N. V. Croucher	G. S. Graves
A. Hamilton	E. S. Carter
A. Chapman	C. R. Robertson
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ELECTRIC WIN OVER THE I.R.C.

Lunny's Success.

At Ming Yuen yesterday the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club entertained the Indian Recreation Club in a friendly fixture the home team winning by 16 shots.

Scores:

H.K.E.R.C.	I.R.C.
W. Orchard	K. Nazarin
F. Hooley	M. Y. Adal
S. Deacon	A. Madar
W. H. Muskett	A. R. Dallah
(Skip)	(Skip)
H. Hatch	M. K. Hussain
F. McKellar	M. I. Razack
A. Duckworth	A. M. Wahab
J. Currie	A. M. Omar
(Skip)	(Skip)
J. G. Hing	H. Hartman
L. Sloan	S. O. Bux
L. de Rome	A. K. Omar
J. F. Lunny	A. M. Rumjahn
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CRAIGENGOWER INTER-CLUB.

Ten Rinks On View.

In preparation for the forthcoming Bowls season, the Craigengower Cricket Club indulged in inter-club practice yesterday.

Scores:

C.R.C.	C.S.C.C.
L. Souza	J. Neri
Y. Abbas	M. Rocha
H. Howard	F. Gomes
L. Atienza	W. Barry
(Skip)	(Skip)
L. Lewis	G. L. Buchanan
M. Abbas	A. A. Ruzack
W. Brightman	R. F. Luz
C. S. Rosowet	R. Basu
(Skip)	(Skip)
J. Randall	D. K. Kharas
W. Bagley	R. Phelps
G. Vanderley	F. K. Modi
F. Way	R. Souza
(Skip)	(Skip)

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SOUTHERN SWIMMERS FOR OLYMPIC

TO BE SENT TO SHANGHAI.

GREAT HOPES REGARDING KWOK CHUN HANG

At the conclusion of last night's final swimming trials at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. the following were selected to be sent to the National Amateur Athletic Federation Meeting in Shanghai, following which the final choice will be made to represent China at the Far Eastern Games in Manila.

50 metres (Men's):—

Chan Ki-tung (Canton), 27 4/5 seconds.

Chan Chun-hing (Canton), 28 2/5 seconds.

Wong Sau-shan (Canton), 20 2/5 seconds.

Wong Yat-hung (Hong Kong), 31 1/5 seconds.

100 metres (Men's):—

Chan Ki-tung (Canton), 1 min. 6 3/5 secs.

Chan Chun-hing (Canton), 1 min. 8 2/5 secs.

Wong Sau-shan (Canton), 1 min. 9 3/5 secs.

Tsang Ho-fook (Hong Kong), 1 min. 11 1/5 secs.

400 metres (Men's):—

Chan Chun-nam (Hong Kong), 6 mins. 14 secs.

Kwok Chun-hang (Hong Kong), 6 mins. 36 3/5 secs.

Wong Sau-shan (Canton), 6 mins. 37 4/5 secs.

Tsang Ho-fook (Hong Kong), 41 4/5 secs.

1500 metres (Men's):—

Kwok Chun-hang (Hong Kong), 28 mins. 40 secs.

Mak Wai-ming (Hong Kong), 28 mins. 50 secs.

100 metres back stroke (Men's):—

Lau Po-hi (Hong Kong), 1 min. 21 secs.

Shek Kam-pui (Hong Kong), 1 min. 26 secs.

Lam Yim-chak (Hong Kong), 1 min. 27 4/5 secs.

200 metres breast stroke (Men's):—

Kwok Chun-hang (Hong Kong), 2 mins. 58 secs.

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CHINESE SWIMMERS BELOW FORM

Miss Chan Woon King Does Fast Time.

FINAL LOCAL TRIALS

Swimming in the final trial in preparation for the Far Eastern Olympic Games, which will be held in Manila commencing May 12, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. swimming pool last night, China's aquatic stars did not fare as well as in their three previous trials, although Miss Chan Woon-king bettered Miss Leung Wing-han's time of 1 minute and 37 seconds in the 100 metres last Saturday by four seconds.

Kwok Chun-hang, the Colony's long distance breast stroke swimmer, failed to equal his last Friday's record of 2 minutes and 58 seconds in the 200 metres breast stroke, while Tsang Ho-fook failed to equal his mark in the 100 metres.

Mak Wai-ming and Shek Kam-pui took the plunge for the 1,500 metres, but the latter left the water after the sixth round. Mak continued, and finished in 28 minutes and 50 seconds to better his time of last week by 2 mins. 36 secs.

Following were last night's results:—

1. Kwok Chun-hang

2. Mei Tze-cheung

3. Wong Shun-min

Time:—2 mins. 59 secs.

100 metres (Women's):—

1. Chan Woon-king

2. Leung Wing-han

3. Lau Kwai-chun

Time:—1 min. 33 secs.

100 metres (Men's):—

1. Chan Ki-tung

2. Chan Chun-hing

3. Wong Sau-shan

Also swam:—Tsang Ho-fook and Chan Chun-nam.

Time:—1 min. 6.35 secs.

100 metres breast stroke (Women's):—

1. Chan Woon-king

2. Lau Kwai-chun

Time:—1 min. 48.45 secs.

1,500 Metres (Men's):—

1. Mak Wai-ming

Time:—28 mins. 50 secs.

Also swam:—Shek Kam-pui.

Yesterday's Soccer At A Glance.

Three Premier League Games

The following were the results of the three local league soccer games played yesterday:

FIRST DIVISION

EAST LANCES	1	ARTILLERY	2
RECREIO	0	LINCOLNS	3
KOWLOON	0	S. CHINA	1

League Table To Date

FIRST DIVISION

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
St. Joseph's	19	14	3	2	43	19	31
Borderers	18	15	0	3	61	21	30
Lincolns	20	14	2	4	53	23	30
South China	19	13	1	5	43	21	27
Navy	17	10	4	3	50	40	24
Kowloon	10	8	2	0	46	51	18
East Lances	21	7	2	12	34	69	16
Artillery	19	6	1	12	24	44	11
Athletic	15	5	0	10	35	48	10
Police	17	4	2	11	21	34	10
Recreio	20	1	3	16	19	68	5

SOUTH CHINA BEAT KOWLOON

Cord Prevents More Than One Goal.

YEUNG MISSES PENALTY

Although handicapped by the inclusion in the team of several second string players, South China were far superior to Kowloon yesterday, though they won by an only goal on their own ground.

Cord was the man of the game and it was only his excellent goal-keeping which prevented the Chinese from piling on goals.

Kowloon almost scored in the first minute of the game. From the centre kick they ran through into South China's quarters to be awarded a free kick for an infringement by Cheung Fai Lam. McKelvie took the kick from just outside the penalty area and hit the crossbar with a hard shot which, had it been better directed, would have given Wong Wing little chance.

From the rebound Leung In-chen directed the ball well up field to Cheek Suck-kam, who centred beautifully. Yeung Sui-yick dashed in, but the pass was intercepted by Willis who conceded a corner. Cheek Suck-kam met the corner kick with his head—a fine shot, which just grazed the upright to go out of play. Play was then diverted to the South China end where Blake missed an open goal by kicking very wide of the post.

Blake attempted to atone within the next minute with a fine header, but Wong Wing cleared. Blake had hard luck a few moments later when he dashed across from his wing to the centre of the field to take the ball from Wong Wing's feet. He pivoted and sent in a fine shot at an empty goal only to see Cheung Tai Lam dart into the goal and clear in the nick of time.

Goal After Interval

The only goal of the game was scored after about twenty minutes play. Lee Shek Yau took the ball up the right wing and centred, Ng Po-ku passed to LAI SICK-WING, who scored with a terrific drive which entered the net just beneath the crossbar. Cord just managed to get his finger's to it, but could not gather it.

Lai Suck-wing had hard luck shortly after scoring his goal when he took a neat pass from Ng Po-ku to direct it over the bar. Play was taken to the other end of the field where Pope had had luck with a hard drive which just missed the upright.

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SUFFOLK BEAT R.A.F. AT CRICKET.

Cook-Russell Shines For Losers.

H. M. S. Suffolk beat the Royal Fleet Auxiliary by 62 runs in a friendly cricket match at King's Park yesterday.

Suffolk: 150 (Denver 39, Emerson 31, Pepper 32, Cook-Russell 5 for 55).

R.F.A.: 88 (Cook-Russell 30, Jackman 3 for 24).

SECURE THREE OF FIVE EVENTS

"HAT TRICK" FOR SOARES AND MARCAL

CANTON OUTCLASSED

AFTER a thrilling duel with the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club at Kowloon Bay yesterday, the Victoria Recreation Club regained a long lost distinction by winning the Rowing Regatta, defeating the Yacht Club in the final Regatta of the season by a single point—18 points to 17.

The V.R.C. won three of the five events, the Yacht Club winning the Junior and Seniors fours. Canton also competed in the Senior events, but were unplaced.

The last Regatta, held by the V.R.C. in November 1933, was won by Canton after a close duel with the Yacht Club.

A slight cross-breeze prevailed early in the afternoon, but this later died down to permit splendid rowing conditions. In an amazing final burst over the last 100 yards of the Senior Fours event, the Yacht Club gained on the V.R.C. who had led throughout the race to win the classic event by little more than a canvas. Canton put up a fine display early in the race, but a terrific pace caused the crew to falter half way.

Personal Triumph

L. A. Soares and S. A. Marcal gained a personal triumph for the V.R.C. by winning the Senior Pairs event for the third time in succession. Two junior oarsmen from the Yacht Club, however, offered the most serious challenge that this victorious pair have yet experienced. Pulling strongly, Hebert and Ramus led the V.R.C. pair for three-quarters of the distance, but then the V.R.C. drew level to snatch victory by a mere three feet.

The Junior Fours event was also keenly contested, the Yacht Club just pushing their nose across the line in a race which was very open from start to finish.

The V.R.C. novices, stroked very well by a promising oarsman, A. Alvares, were unchallenged throughout, but the surprise of the day came from the V.R.C. Junior pairs who snatched victory from the Yacht Club in a well rowed race. The Yacht Club were hot favourites for this event.

Nearly A Collision

In the first event the Junior Fours, the Yacht Club took an early lead, but were closely challenged by the V.R.C. crew all the way down the course. Nearing the half way mark the boats came dangerously near each other.

The pace, however, was too much for the V.R.C. crew, who fell away to allow the Yacht Club to cross the line with a slight lead.

The Senior Pairs provided real excitement. The Yacht Club pair had been in training throughout the winter and were all-out to wrest the honours which had fallen twice in succession to the redoubtable V.R.C. crew. The V.R.C. jumped into a short lead from the start, but the Yacht Club drew level to contest the verdict for the rest of the course. Nearing the finishing line it was touch and go, but the V.R.C. managed to get their nose ahead on the finishing line.

V.R.C. "Hat-Trick"

The V.R.C. recorded a "hat-trick" when their Junior Pair fought out a fine race against the Yacht Club to secure a comfortable win, reversing the positions recorded last year. This race placed the V.R.C. in a strong position to win the Regatta, as they now had 14 points to the Yacht Club's 9.

Well Judged Triumph

The final race, the Senior Fours, provided a titanic battle between all three crews. At the half way mark the V.R.C. had secured a lead of half a length, the Canton crew being out of the picture. At the three-quarter mark the position was unchanged, but the Yacht Club were rowing as strong as ever. The V.R.C. were, however, half a length in the lead when entering the last 100 yards. A final burst by the Yacht Club saw them secure a well-judged win by half a length.

This race was won in November last by Canton with the V.R.C. last. Yesterday was the most serious in this classic. The Yacht Club crew rowed superbly and well deserved their victory.

LITTLE WRONG WITH COLONY ROWING

First Time V.R.C. Have Won.

"CANTON BARK WILL BE HEARD NEXT TIME"

The early history of the V.R.C. and its predominance in rowing 20 years ago was recalled by Mr. H. S. Rouse, Vice-Commodore of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, at the dinner and presentation of prizes which took place last night at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, and which was attended by the crews of the competing Clubs.

Mr. Rouse said that the Victoria Club, as it was known in the early days, previously held a Regatta representative of the whole Colony. The occasion was then honoured by a two-day holiday, he added.

This was the six or seventh inter-club Regatta in which Canton and the V.R.C. had taken part, and he was pleased to note the progress of the V.R.C. in addition to the revival of their own Regatta. Last year they secured their first win, and this year had gone one better by winning the whole Regatta. He congratulated the Secretary, Mr. P. A. Dixon, and the Club on their immense improvement.

V.R.C. Grit Praised

The standard of rowing, as exemplified in the senior pairs race, proved that there was nothing wrong with rowing in Hong Kong, and the grit displayed by the V.R.C. at the finish was something worth talking about, he said.

Mr. Rasmussen, the captain of the Canton crew thanked the Yacht Club and congratulated the V.R.C. He said that Canton would offer a much sterner challenge at the next meeting. He added that Canton was probably the oldest rowing Club in China and the Far East, having started some 100 years ago. "If they had not been very much alive, their bark was still there," he added. He congratulated the V.R.C. and Yacht Club for "having sat on them so thoroughly."

Mr. J. M. M. Alves, Rowing Captain of the V.R.C., thanked the Yacht Club for their invitation, and for the fine racing and organisation of the Regatta. The races, he thought, had provided the closest finishes yet seen and the final

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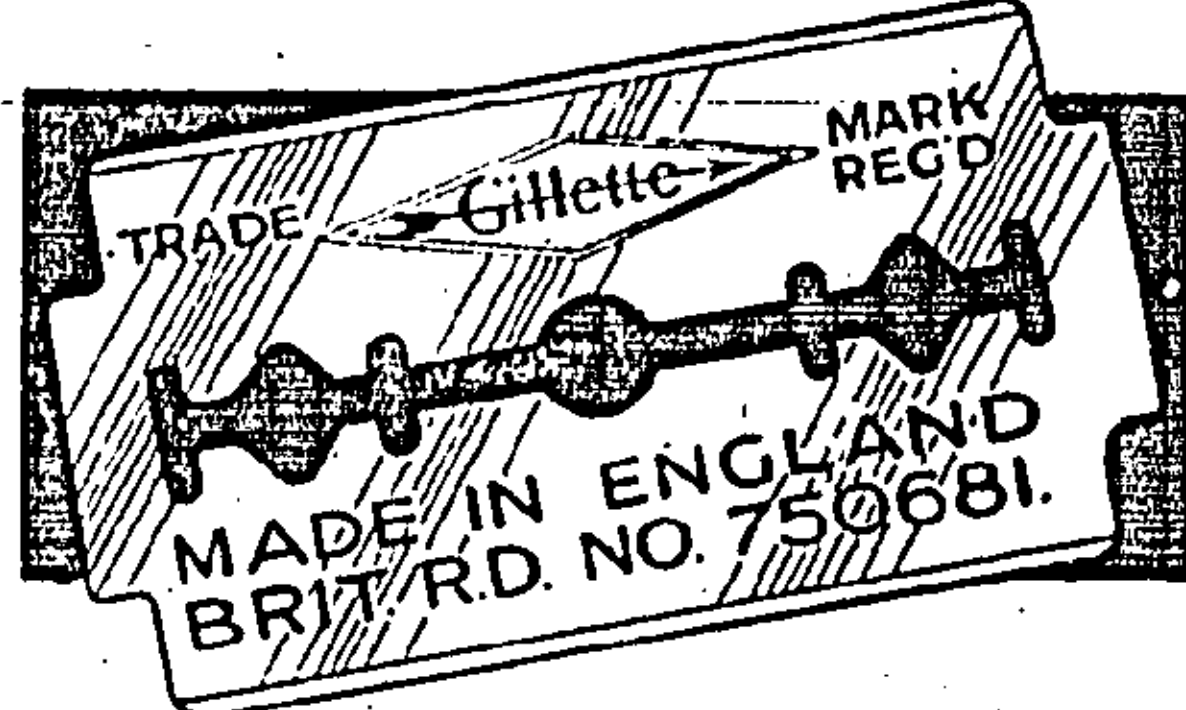
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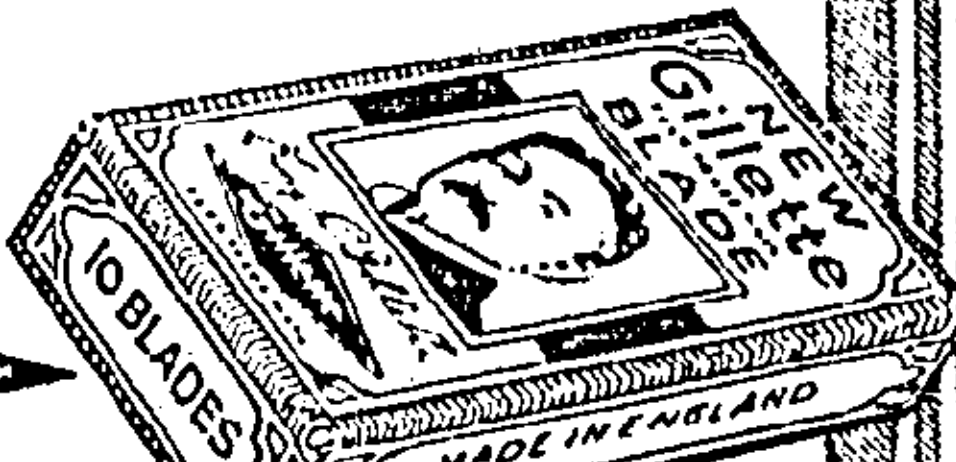


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VOLUNTEERS' SPORTS MEET

STATIC M.G. COY. TRIUMPH

C. D'ALMADA E. CASTRO'S BRILLIANT BURST

HARBORD'S DETERMINATION IN RELAY RACE

THE REGRETTABLE ABSENCE OF J. P. WHITHAM FROM THE FINAL PULL OF THE TUG OF WAR FINAL COST THE MOBILE MACHINE GUNNERS THE INTER-UNIT CUP AT THE VOLUNTEERS' ATHLETIC MEETING AT THE K.C.C. YESTERDAY.

Commencing the last event on the programme with every prospect of tying with the Static Machine Gunners by winning the Tug of War, the Mobile eight were forced to a third pull after winning the first. It was after the second pull that Whitham had to be assisted to the Pavilion, suffering from over-exertion. Unable to hold their own in the final pull against a team with an extra man the Mobile M. G. team lost the final pull to give the Static M. G. Company the Cup by 27 points to 23.

The Sunday Herald was informed last night that Whitham, who was attended by Dr. J. A. R. Selby, was feeling no ill-effects and that he had only been taken momentarily ill.

Quite the most outstanding feat of the afternoon was C. d'Almada e Castro's brilliant burst in the Half Mile Relay which resulted in the Infantry securing an unexpected win.

Mackay gave the Static M. G. a substantial lead as first string, and Owen Hughes retained it against Gosano. King then succeeded in sending Ferguson away eight yards ahead of d'Almada e Castro, but the lead was not sufficient, the latter displaying a terrific burst of speed to win by a foot.

Whitham's Success

Some amusement was caused in the Long Jump when Whitham cleared the pit, which was 20 feet, with a foul jump. There was a slight delay while the pit was lengthened six feet!

Whitham won very convincingly with a jump of 19 ft. 8 ins. Bond being his nearest rival with 17 ft. 8½ ins.

Critchley showed good promise, but two of his three jumps were from over the board. B. Gosano would have done better had he been able to land forward—one time he actually turned back in his tracks to walk back to the starting place! He was given a fourth jump, but failed to better 17 ft. 6½ ins.

Harbord ran a splendidly judged race in the 1¼ miles relay to give the Mobile M. G. Company a surprise win. D'Almada e Castro gave the Infantry a big lead after setting a terrific pace in the opening quarter mile. Harbord started last for his team, conceding over twenty yards to the Infantry last string in the half mile run. He took the lead with over quarter of a mile to go and doggedly held on to his advantage, not even a dog jumping at him in the last twenty yards preventing a meritorious win.

In the Tug of War Semi-Finals the Small Units gave the Static M.G. a walk-over into the Final, while the Mobile M. G. beat the Infantry in two straight pulls.

Mr. Borrett Presents Prize

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. O. C. Borrett, who is accompanied by H. E. Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., presented the prizes, following which she was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Major E. J. R. Mitchell O.B.E.

Major Mitchell said that the experiment, tried this year, had proved a success. Unlike former years the units had been divided up into fairer athletic sections, thus preventing what would probably have resulted in another runaway win for the Portuguese Company. The sports this year had also been run on the team system, in individual successes being unrecorded.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. E. J. de C. Boys M.C. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regiment, played selections during the afternoon.

Results were as follow:

400 Yards Relay

1. Static M. G.—Capt. H. Owen Hughes, Sgt. N. A. E. Mackay, Pte. J. J. Ferguson, and Pte. J. J. King.

2. Infantry.—Pte. C. d'Almada e Castro, Pte. B. Gosano, Pte. J. Sousa, and Pte. Lawrence.
3. Mobile M. G.—Pte. M. W. Turner, Pte. W. E. Peers, Pte. W. H. B. Riggs, and Pte. N. Whitley.
Time: 44 secs.—44.6 secs.

Long Jump

1. Mobile M. G.—Pte. J. P. Whitham (19 ft. 8 ins.), Pte. V. Bond (17 ft. 8½ ins.), and Pte. Critchley (16 ft. 11½ ins.). Total 54 ft. 4 ins.

2. Static M. G.—Pte. J. J. Ferguson (17 ft. 1½ ins.), Pte. G. White (17 ft. 1½ ins.), and Pte. J. King (16 ft. 11 ins.). Total 51 ft. 2 ins.

3. Infantry.—Pte. C. Guterres (17 ft. 7½ ins.), Pte. B. Gosano (17 ft. 6½ ins.), and Pte. J. Remedios (15 ft.). Total 50 ft. 2 ins.

Open Tug Of War

1. H.M.S. Suffolk "A"—Mnc. Arnold, Mnc. Llanfear, Mnc. Mann, Mnc. Molson, Mnc. Hughes, Mnc. Doore, Mnc. Batterbee, and Cpl. Beckett.

1½ Miles Relay

1. Mobile M.G.—Pte. L. G. Robertson, Pte. H. R. Gilchrist, F. G. Nizel, and Tpr. A. H. Harbord.
2. Static M.G.—Pte. Tinsington, Pte. K. Robertson, Pte. A. Crans-ton and Pte. J. Winyard.

3. Infantry.—Pte. B. Gosano, Pte. C. d'Almada e Castro, Pte. J. Sousa, and Pte. C. Guterres.
Time: 7 mins 2½ secs.

Band Competition

1. Cpl. Tagney; 2. Blam. Rose.

Open Relay

1. H.M.S. Cornwall "A"—Lt. Comdr. Neame, L. S. Kiley, L. S. Barton, and A. B. McCauley.
2. South Wales Borderers; 3. Lincoln; also ran H.M.S. Cornwall "B", Police, R.A.F.

880 Yards Relay

1. Infantry.—Pte. J. Sousa, Pte. F. Lawrence, Pte. B. Gosano, and Pte. C. d'Almada e Castro.
2. Static M. G.—Capt. Owen Hughes, Sgt. N. A. E. Mackay, Pte. J. J. Ferguson, and Pte. J. J. King.

3. Mobile M. G.—Pte. W. E. Peers, Pte. Critchley, Pte. N. Whitley and Pte. J. P. Whitham.
Time: 1 min. 40.4/5 secs.

Sergeants v Officers

1. Sergeants.—R. S. M. Edmond M.B.E., Sgt. Hudson, Sgt. Davis, R.Q.M.S. Pritchard, Sgt. Slattery, C. S. M. Charles, Sgt. Becke, Sgt. Nissin, C. S. M. Baptista, Sgt. Brown, Sgt. Sunley, and C. S. M. Padgett.

2. Officers.—Major Dowbiggin O.B.E., Major Mitchell O.B.E., Major Black, Capt. Wilkinson, Capt. Owen Hughes, Capt. Potts, Lt. Stewart, Lt. Wright, Lt. Remedios, Lt. Robertson, 2nd Lt. Way, and 2nd Lt. Ross.

Tug Of War (Final)

1. Static M. G.—Capt. Forsyth, Capt. Owen Hughes, Pte. J. J. Ferguson, Pte. Brown, Pte. Dalziel, Pte. Braga, Pte. Hughes, and Pte. Kerr.

2. Mobile M. G.—Pte. Nissin, Pte. Moutrie, Pte. Munro, Pte. Whitham, Pte. Bradford, Pte. Robertson, Pte. Riggs, and Pte. Walkden.

The final standings of the units were:

Static Machine Gun 27
Mobile Machine Gun 23
Infantry 17
Small Units 3
A.S.C. & A.A.L.A. Cadres 0
In all track and field events the scoring was 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, and in the Tug-of-War 5, 3, 1, 1 and 1.

ATHLETICS BEAT SENATORS AT BASEBALL

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GIANTS WIN

New York, Yesterday.
WING to rain and extreme cold only three major league baseball games were decided yesterday. Scores as enabled by Reuter were as follow:

National League.			R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia		0	6	1	
Brooklyn		5	10	0	
Boston		3	10	1	
New York		7	9	1	
American League.					
Washington		6	12	1	
Philadelphia		9	15	0	

Selections For The Macao Race Meeting

Seven Events On To-day's Card.

1st Race.

SEA VIEW
PANAMA
POTSDAM

2nd Race.

SPORTING CHANCE
HARBOR VIEW
YOUNG COMMANDER

3rd Race.

ESK
KING'S PARADE
CHESTERFIELD

4th Race.

YOUNG HERO
THE CARP
SCAR FACE

5th Race.

WAKEFIELD
MORNING SUN
MORMAIN

6th Race.

PAT
THE CURELW
MOUCHE

7th Race.

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Lawn Bowls

(Continued from Page 4.)

A. E. Coates	E. Tuck
V. V. Field	M. J. Medina
D. Rumjahn	W. Ward
B. W. Bradbury	J. Cavanagh
(Skip)	21 (Skip)
G. Duncan	F. Marchant
H. Coello	H. Milton
H. Beer	C. Summons
U. M. Omar	W. Gill
(Skip)	22 (Skip)

RECREIO PLAYERS AT PRACTICE.

Inter-Club Game.

In Inter-Club lawn bowls match was played at the Club de Recreio Green yesterday.

Scores—	J. Norhona
F. Xavier	J. Ozoris
L. Xavier	E. Remedios
F. V. Ribeiro	F. Silva
C. Marques	(Skip)
(Skip)	17 (Skip)
M. Carvalho	L. Silva
C. Pereira	J. Rozario
F. Soares	J. Ribeiro
A. H. Basto	H. Alves
(Skip)	15 (Skip)
Dr. Guterres	J. Ribeiro
Bothello	H. Alves
A. Barros	J. Basto
C. Silva	C. H. Basto
(Skip)	21 (Skip)

Shot Putt

(Decided on April 14)
Static Machine Gun:—Pte. J. J. Ferguson (38.2) (record), Pte. Rickets (29.0) and Pte. Wyle (20). Total 95 ft. 8 ins.
Mobile Machine Gun:—Pte. Whitham (31.7), Pte. Riggs (27.4) and Pte. Munro (32). Total 91 ft. 1 in.
Small Units:—Pte. Padgett (24), Pte. Lockhart (23.0), Pte. Brasier Crough (19.8). Total 67 ft. 5 ins.
Infantry:—Pte. Soares (23.2), Pte. Marques (18.0), and Pte. Ribeiro (18.10). Total 63 ft. 9 ins.

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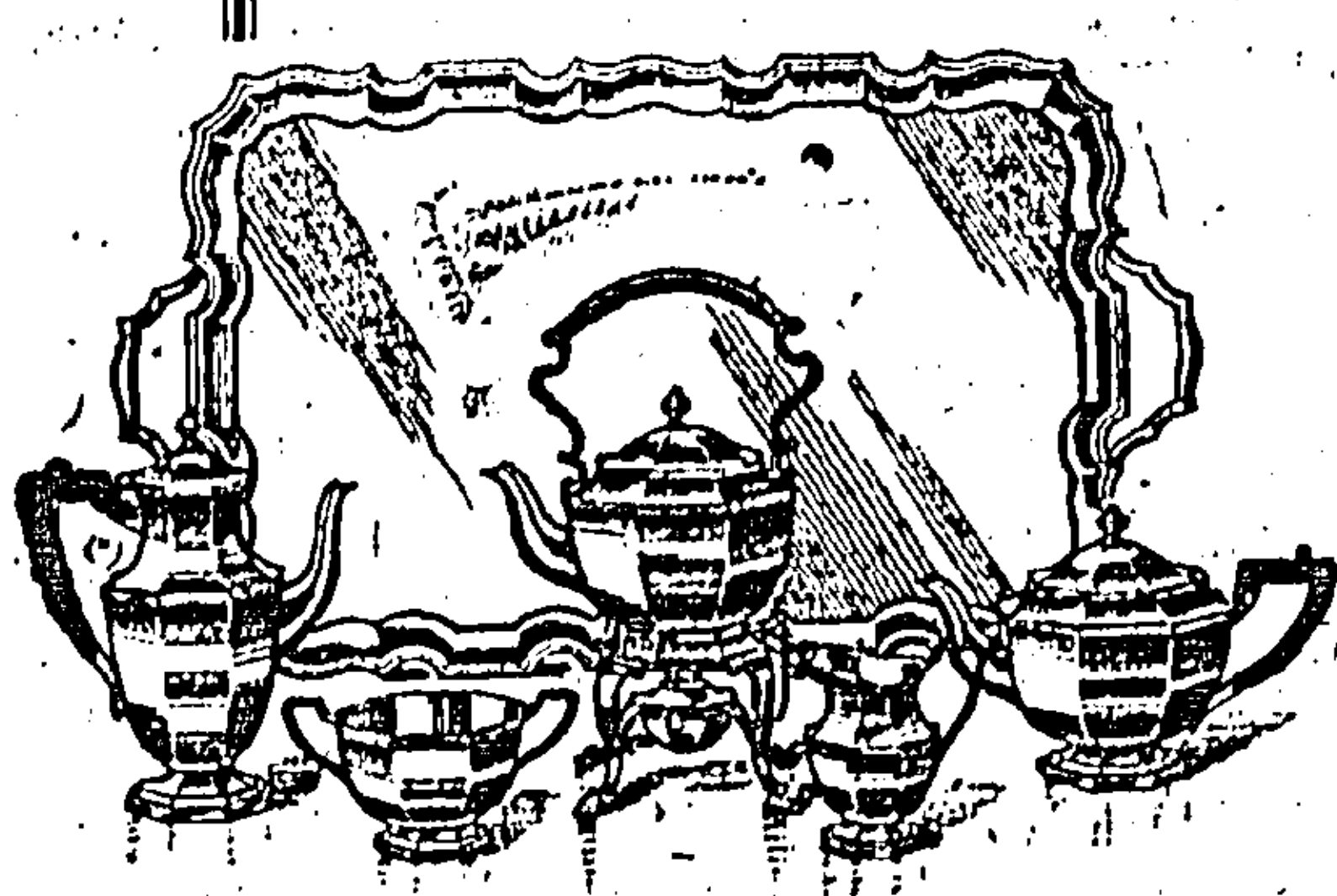
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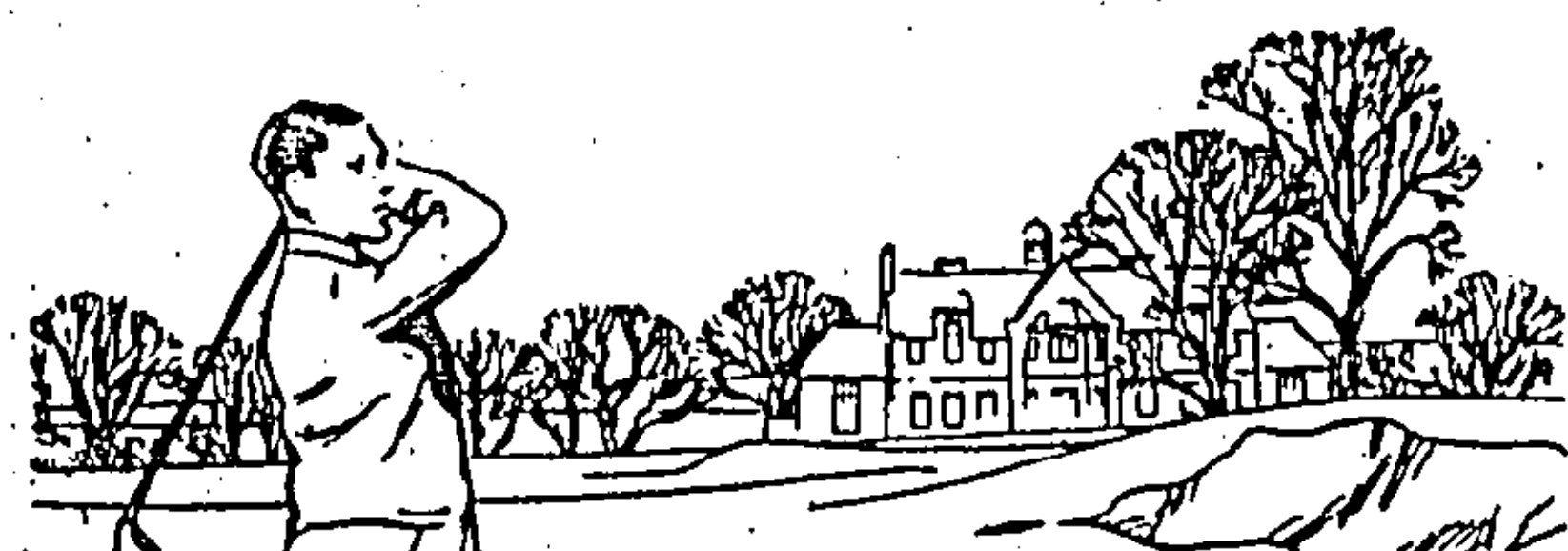


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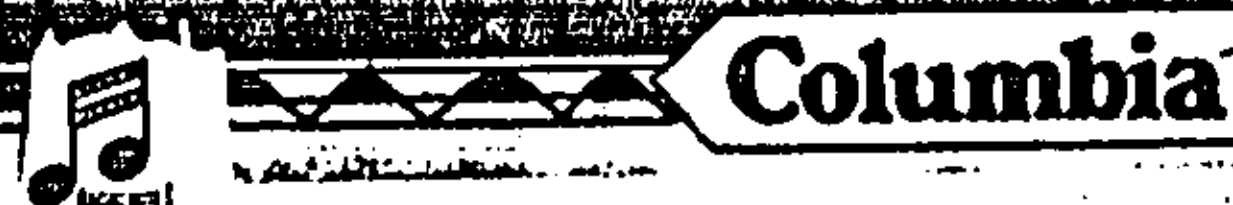
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The Faults Of Dictatorships.

THE conflict between dictatorship and democracy is real and vital in many countries. Whatever the arguments for democracy, it must be admitted that dictatorship has been on the increase since Versailles, having been established in Italy, Germany, Austria, Spain, Poland, and Turkey. Nor must we forget Russia, since Communism is only another variety of dictatorship. Fascism and Communism both use the same weapon of violence; both are sworn foes to democracy and individual liberty, with whom they have joined fierce battle. In England the growth and behaviour of a Fascist movement have just provoked a remarkable broadside from leading democrats. Only a few weeks ago a public manifesto entitled "Democracy and Liberty" was issued by 142 persons of high distinction in the Churches, universities, politics, science, art, and literature. The signatories represent all shades of opinion, from Conservatives like Lord Eustace Percy and Mr. John Buckton to Labour leaders such as Miss Bondfield and George Lansbury. The imposing list includes the names of the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of Birmingham, the Master of Balliol, Professors Gilbert Murray and G. P. Gooch, Viscount Cecil, A. S. Eddington, Julian Huxley, J. B. Priestley, St. John Ervine, Roger Fry, Virginia Woolf, Sybil Thorndike, and Sir Herbert Samuel. All unite in protesting against all forms of dictatorship and in standing strongly for "a profound conviction of the supreme importance of liberty . . . and a determination to work through democracy, as the primary safeguard of liberty." Dictatorship has certain valuable virtues, virtues which are the opposite of some defects of democracy. Dictatorship can be strong, definite in creed, unified in policy, rapid in decision, and efficient in action. Signor Mussolini can well count these qualities unto himself for political righteousness. On the other hand, a dictatorship has inevitable vices. Its method is violence, both coming and going, for by force only can it be either established or overthrown. And, once established, the procedure of a dictatorship is continuous suppression and intolerance. It means not only that personal liberty suffers gross interference, but also that "the great bulk of the community are denied the opportunity for education and responsibility in public affairs." Finally, a dictatorship must be personal in nature, and as such is apt to be irresponsible, petty, devoted to specific fads or feuds of the dictator, and out of touch with popular needs and aspirations. As personal, it is also liable to sudden dissolution when the dictator disappears. How strong will Fascism and Nazi-ism be when Mussolini and Hitler are gone? Democracy, once hailed as a political panacea, is now often derided as a nostrum. It has failed in many respects. It has been slow, cumbersome, and indecisive. It is not even truly representative, because election on a purely geographical basis has no necessary correlation with individual needs and the people's will. The party system also has been found inefficient, rigid, and dogmatic — a denial of liberty in some respects. Often when all are for the party, none are for the State. A Parliamentary system to be really effective presupposes an intelligent and interested electorate. How often is this requisite found? Elections often justify the Greek contempt for the mob, for they are won, not by reason and ability, but by prejudice, propaganda, and mass hysteria. And the word politician now carries with it a connotation of contempt. On the other hand, all these defects of democracy are seen as comparative trifles beside the vices of dictatorship. If democracy is slower, it is much safer. A muddle is better than a murder. As the English manifesto claims, democracy has the one great virtue that it is "the primary safeguard of liberty." After all, the democracies of Great Britain, the Dominions, the Scandinavian countries, and Czechoslovakia are paradises of peace, order, and freedom compared to the lands under dictatorship. And, as President Masaryk and Dr. Benes have well demonstrated in Europe, able, bold, and efficient leadership can supply the good qualities of dictatorship to a democracy. Thus we can obtain "the principles of order and design without the sacrifice of spontaneity and freedom."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS

Many Social Activities During Week.

The social activities of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Southern, and the Government House functions for the week ending Saturday, are shown in the following official communiqué issued from Government House yesterday.

Sunday, April 15.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Lady Southern, attended by Captain Walter, were present at the Governor's Cup football match at the grounds of the South China Athletic Association at Caroline Hill.

Monday, April 16.

Lady Southern was the guest of Mrs. R. E. Lindsell and Mrs. M. H. Roffey at luncheon at Deep Water Bay.

Lady Southern held a meeting of the Guilders of the Hong Kong Girl Guides at Government House.

Tuesday, April 17.

The following dined at Government House:

H.H. Mr. Justice and Mrs. MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jenkins, the Honourable Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Brigadier-General and Mrs. D. W. Hand, Mr. C. K. Sayer, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore.

His Excellency, attended by Captain Walter, was present at the Annual Dinner of the Chinese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Police Reserve.

The following dined at Government House:

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. L. Grist, Mr. Merritt N. Cootes, Mr. and Miss Walker, and Miss Scott Harston.

Wednesday, April 18.

Major-General Parker, United States Army, called informally upon His Excellency.

The following dined at Government House:

Mr. and Mrs. Liu Chi Wen, His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederic and Lady Dreyer, His Excellency Major-General and Mrs. O. C. Borrett, the Right Reverend Bishop Valtorta, the Honourable Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, the Honourable Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith, the Honourable Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor, the Honourable Sir Shouson Chow, the Honourable Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wellington, the Honourable Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. C. Percher, Colonel C. W. Leung, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest, Professor and Mrs. K. H. Digby, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pelham, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. King, the Reverend G. T. Waldegrave, Mr. W. H. Lock, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Dr. Wu Pak Shing, Miss Alabaster and Lieutenant-Commander F. B. Tours, R.N.

In the afternoon Lady Southern was the guest of Mrs. O. C. Borrett, who gave a party at Phagstaff House for two companies of the Hong Kong Girl Guides.

In the evening His Excellency and Lady Southern, attended by Mr. Pilcher, were the guests of Captain and Mrs. A. R. Hammick at dinner on board H.M.S. "Keppel."

Thursday, April 19.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in the presence of the members of Executive Council and of the Honourable Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Ret.), Mr. W. J. Keswick and Mr. P. Tod, presented Mr. R. E. Smith, Chief Officer of the s.s. "Kutang" with the Bronze Medal and Certificate of the Royal Humane Society.

His Excellency presided at a meeting of Executive Council.

The following dined at Government House:

Commodore and Mrs. F. Elliott, Group Captain S. W. Smith, O.B.E., the Honourable Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Trotman, the Honourable Sir William Shenton, the Honourable Commander and Mrs. G. F. Hole, Brigadier G. R. Bowman-Hamilton, D.S.O., M.C., Captain and Mrs. L. V. Wells, Colonel and Mrs. L. G. Bird, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. G. T. Raikes, Squadron Leader and Mrs. C. R. Keary, Wing-Commander J. C. M. Robb, D.S.O., D.F.C., Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. de C. Boys, M.C., Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. D. St. J. Baxter, Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Marsh, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. M. Carrington-Sykes, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Fordham, Lieutenant-Colonel D. C. Wilson, D.S.O., R.A., Squadron Leader K. B. Lloyd, A.F.C., Mr. and Mrs. R. Vaughan-Fowler, Major R. G. Lochner, M.C.,



HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 101.

Summer Visitors.

The Golden rumped Swallow has arrived and was identified first on April 18 at Pokfulam. Our only previous record of this bird is at Kam Tin on April 9, 1932. This swallow is probably quite a common summer visitor but is likely to pass unobserved amongst the many Eastern House Swallows unless the observer is vigilant. The Eastern House Swallow is entirely steel blue above, breast black and chestnut or chestnut, rest of underparts white or tinged rufous; the Golden-rumped Swallow, *Hirundo daurica nepalensis*, has a golden rump upper parts otherwise similar to the common swallow; below it is heavily streaked chestnut and white; the sides of the head are chestnut. The Chinese Starling, *Sturnia sinensis*, has arrived, we saw two pairs in Pokfulam on April 19; usually this bird is seen first in the Colony in the first week in April our earliest record being Tai Po, April 1, 1932. This bird, length 7 inches, is beautifully coloured creamy grey, black and white. The wings are black, with white markings and the tail black tipped with white. This starling nests in the Colony regularly, favourite localities being Cheung Chow Island, Tai Po and Kam Tin. There is no other starling in the Colony in the summer so there is no danger of confusion. On April 19 we were surprised to see a Red-

bellied Rock Thrush and to hear it sing! Two birds were seen together and this fact combined with the song suggests that perhaps the pair are considering nesting in the locality. We have seen this beautiful blue and chestnut thrush in the Pokfulam district since December 1933, when we returned from leave but there is no record of this species over having nested in the Colony. It is recorded as possibly resident in Foklien.

Flowering Shrubs.

In the Tai Po district on Saturday, April 14, we observed a number of interesting flowering shrubs and climbers either in flower or just opening. First there is one of the native *Bauhinias*, *B. glauca*. *Bauhinia* is named in honour of the twin brother botanists called Bauhin because of the curious double leaf borne by most members of this genus. This species is very attractive; it is a climbing shrub climbing by means of tendrils. The flowers are borne in corymbs towards the ends of the branches, i.e. clusters with the flowers approximately at the same level, like those of a cabbage. The flowers are white and each is 1½ inches in diameter, the stalks of the stamens are bright pink and thus impart a tinge of colour to the flower. It has a fragrant smell. On a shrub in flower we observed a number of ripe last year's seed pods and collected every one and subsequently extracted the seeds; this beautiful climber is worth a place in any Hong Kong garden.

Recently our attention has been drawn to a leguminous climber in full flower near Severn road and elsewhere on the island. This is *Mucuna birdwoodiana*; the floweringshoots emerge from the main stem of this vigorous twining plant, the flowers are pure white and each is about three inches long. At Tai Po we found the purple flowered *Mucuna championi* in full bloom and were able to obtain a photograph showing three pendulous racemes of flowers. The flowers possess a horrid smell. Here again we were fortunate enough to find ripe seed pods and again collected every one within reach. *Mucuna* does not flower till the seedlings are several years old, we sowed seeds of *Mucuna birdwoodiana* four or five years ago but the plants though large have not yet flowered.

Another scanty shrub now in flower is the well known Buddha's lamp. The commonest local species is *Mussaenda pubescens* but the one in full flower on the banks above and below the road a mile or two before Tai Po is *M. coccinea*. The flowers are deep yellow and small but the striking part is the enlarged outer sepal which is pure white — a specimen in front of us is three inches long and the same in width. In the first named species the expanded white sepal is only about 1½ inches in length.

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The tomb was one of the principal discoveries of the Archaeological Survey of Nubia during excavation of the great tumuli at Ballana, which has now been completed.

Several other Royal graves had been rifled, but in this case the cunning design of the queen's tomb evidently foiled the robbers.

They had plundered the outer part of the tomb, but had been unable to locate the actual burial chamber, which, contrary to custom, was placed on a higher level.

On the Queen's head was a massive silver crown studded with gems. She wore a series of necklaces of varied designs made of agate, carnelian, jasper, amethyst, faience and silver, while other finds in the tomb included:

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Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Harvey, Flight Lieutenant L. L. King, D.F.C., Flight Lieutenant C. S. Riccard, R.A.F., Miss Shenton, Miss Dowbiggin and Paymaster-Commander F. R. Porter, R.N.

Friday, April 20.

At Lady Southern's invitation a meeting was held at Government House to discuss the formation of a Women's Branch of the Society for the Protection of Children.

Mr. Crutwell and Mr. Edwards arrived at Government House.

In the afternoon Lady Southern, attended by Captain Walter, was present at the wedding of Miss Virginia Varty and Mr. J. H. M. Andrew, and later at the reception held by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields.

Saturday, April 21.

Mr. Chen King Po, Minister of Industries in the Chinese Government, called upon His Excellency.

NEW VOLUNTEER COMMANDANT

Lt.-Col. Dowbiggin Appointed.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation of Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., C.B.E., as Commandant of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and has approved of his transfer to the Corps Reserve of Officers, it is notified in the current issue of the *Government Gazette*.

The promotion of Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., to the rank of Lt. Col. and appointment as Commandant, vice Colonel Bird, has also been approved officially.

The appointment of Lt. E. M. K. Mead, The Inns of Court Regiment, Territorial Army, to be Local Temporary Lieutenant of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps is also officially approved.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Ardon Osmond Hyland, Deputy Commissioner of Chinese Postal Services, of No. 4, British Concession, Shumnoon, and Miss Phyllis May Capell, of No. 3, Torres Buildings, Kowloon, is announced.

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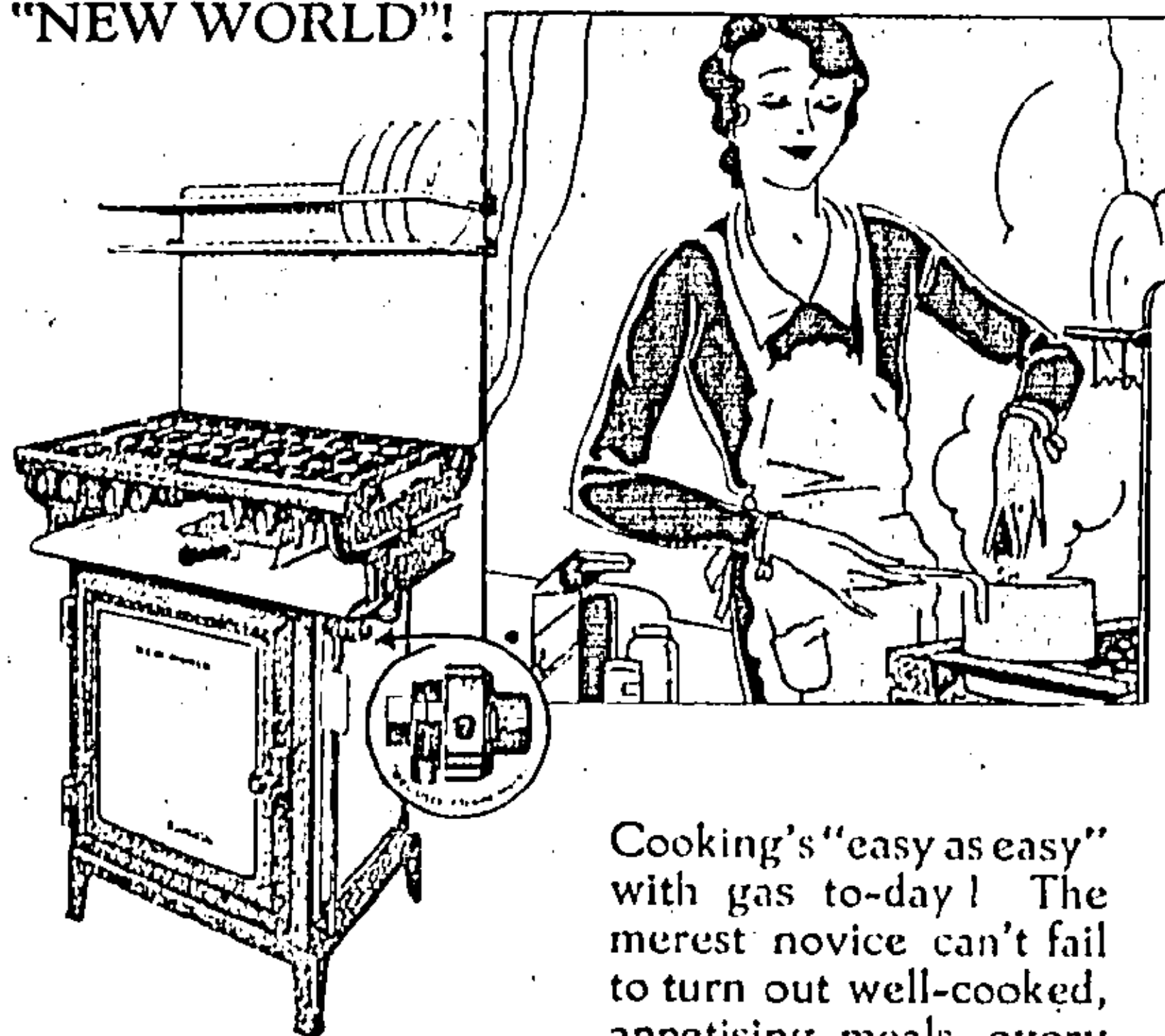
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A pretty wedding took place at the Union Church, Kennedy Road on April 11, when Miss Alice Choy became the bride of Mr. Kwok Lam Sheung, son of Mr. Philip Gockchin, chief Manager of the Wing On Co., Ltd.—(King's Studio).



The bride and bridegroom photographed after the ceremony.—(King's Studio).



Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. Carlos Maria Silva and Miss Esther Maria Carvalho at the Rosary Church, Kowloon on April 15th.—(King's Studio).



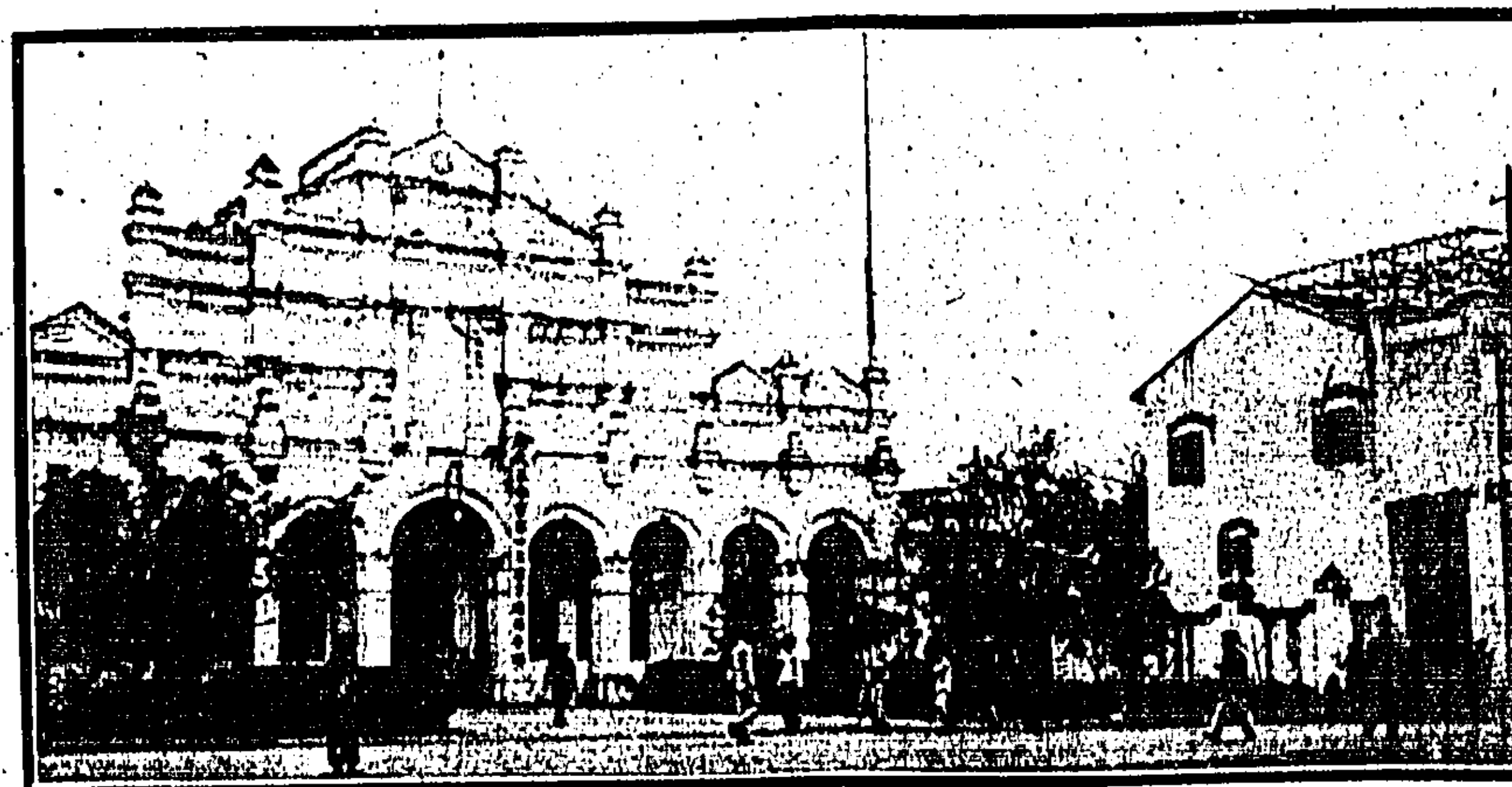
Mr. Lo Ming-yau the Chinese film magnate who left the colony on April 14th on a world tour to study the foreign film industry.



Miss A. Choy who acted as bridesmaid with the two little flowergirls who played an important role at the function.—(King's Studio).

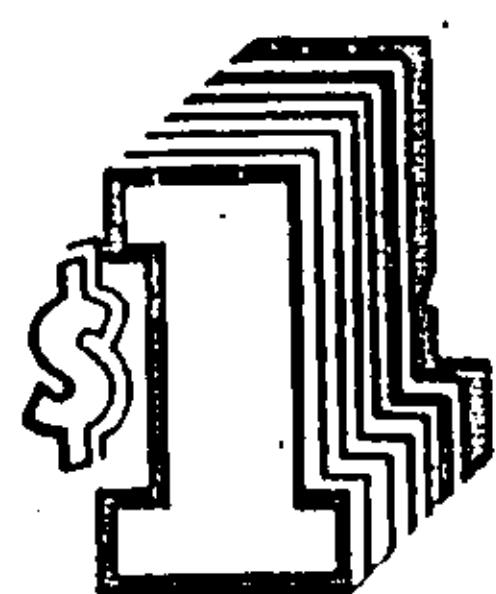


A view of the Government Centre at Nanning which gives an idea of the modern buildings in the Kwangsi capital.—(Photo by Yinson Lee).



The Military headquarters of Marshals Li Tsung-jen and Pei Tsung-hue at Nanning.— (Photo by Yinson Lee).

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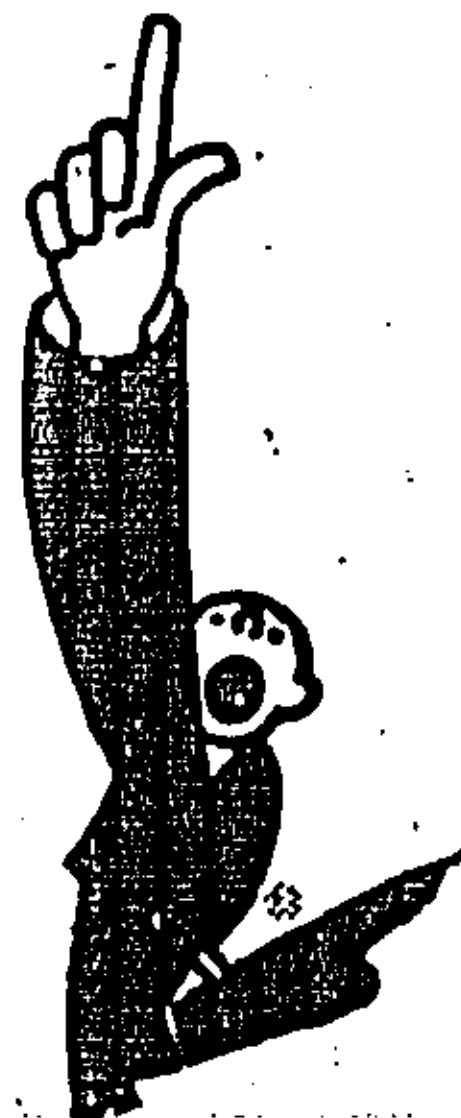
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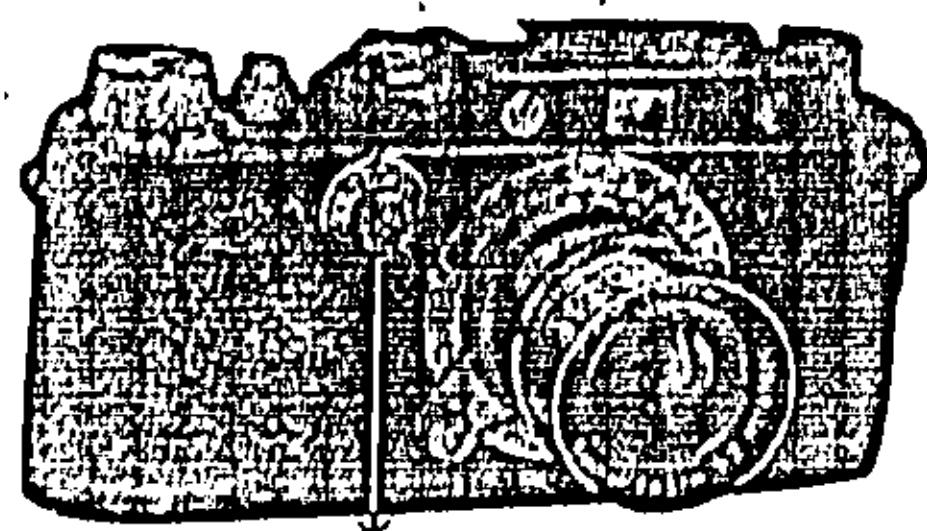


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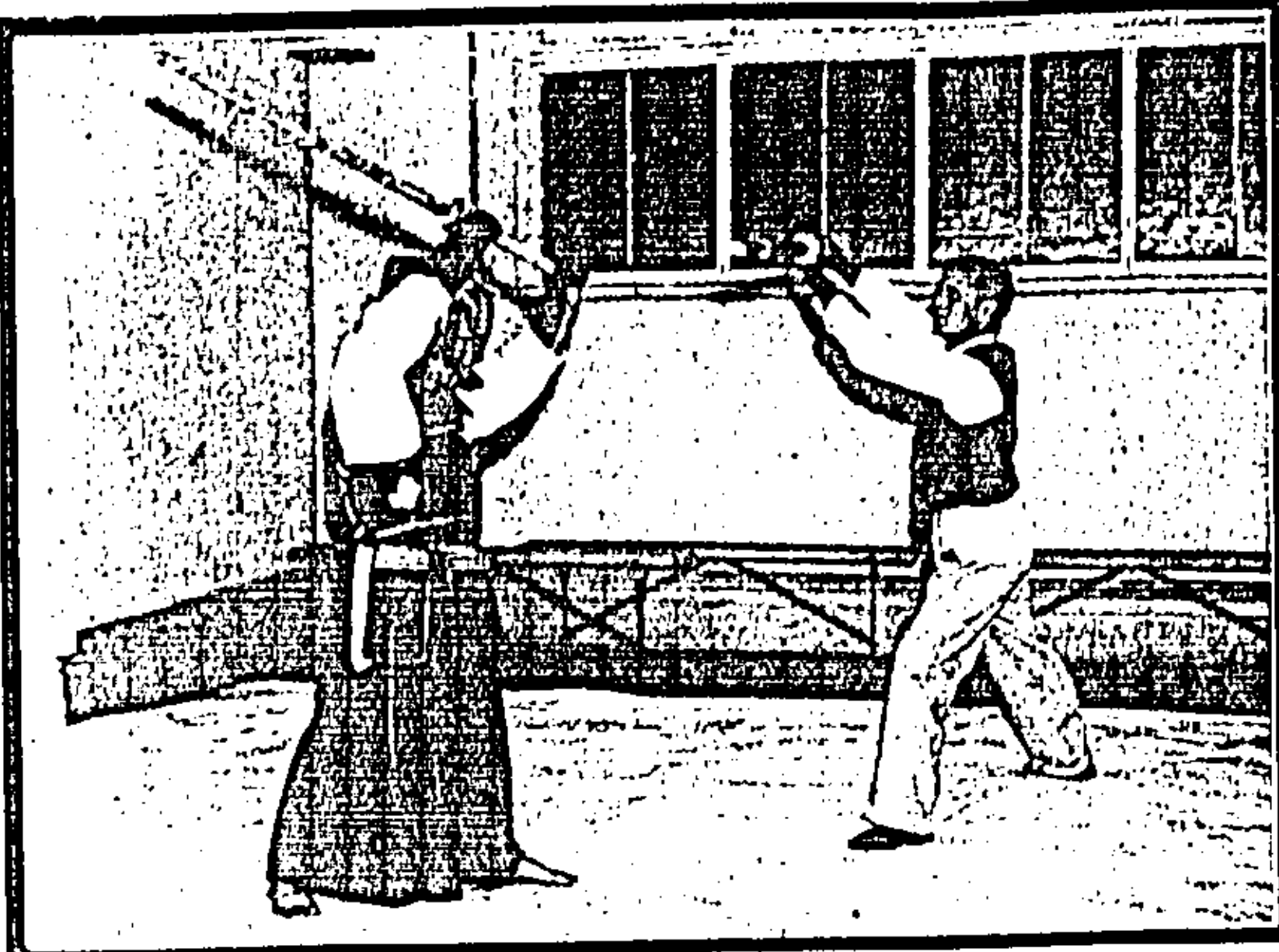
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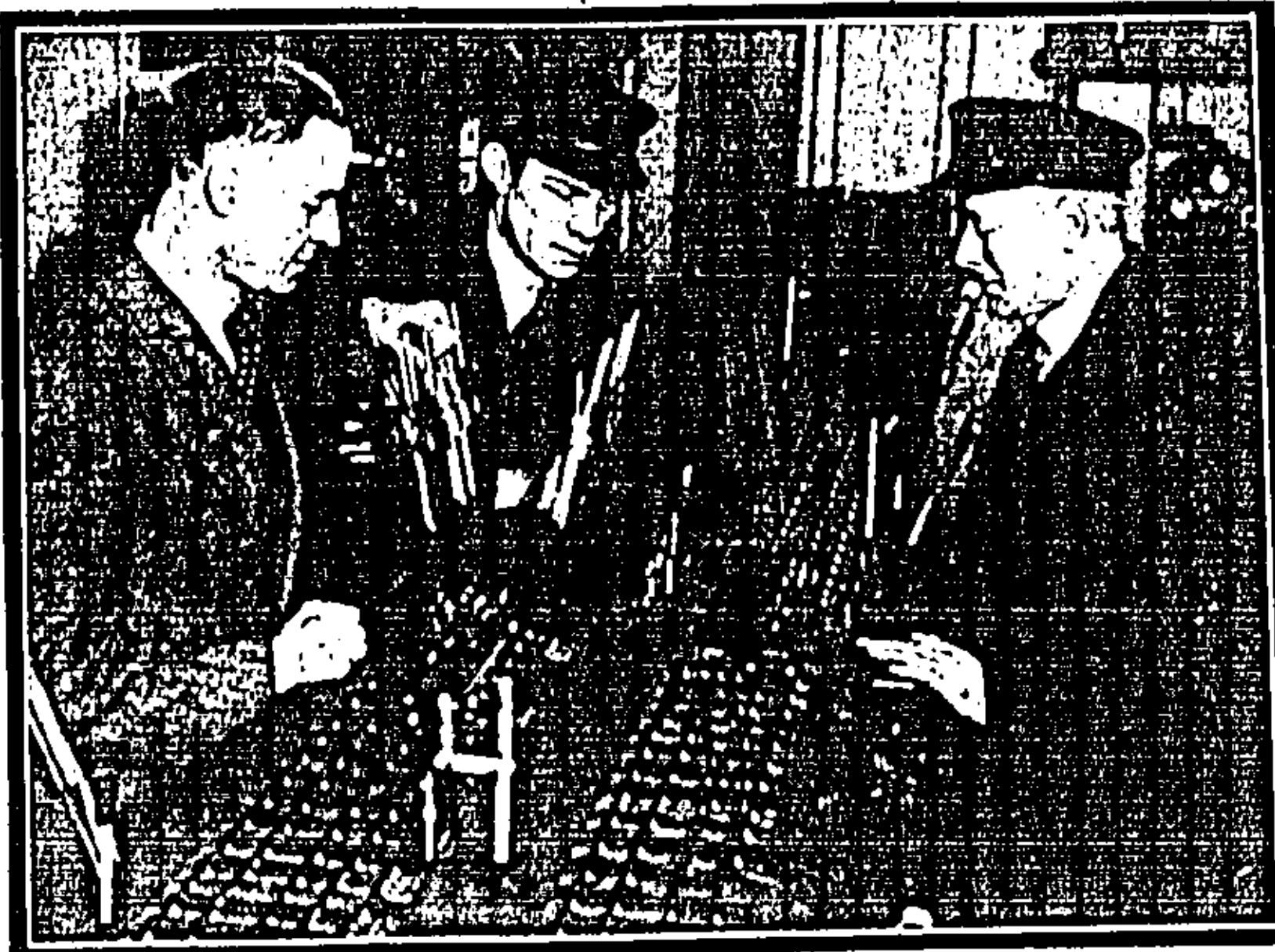
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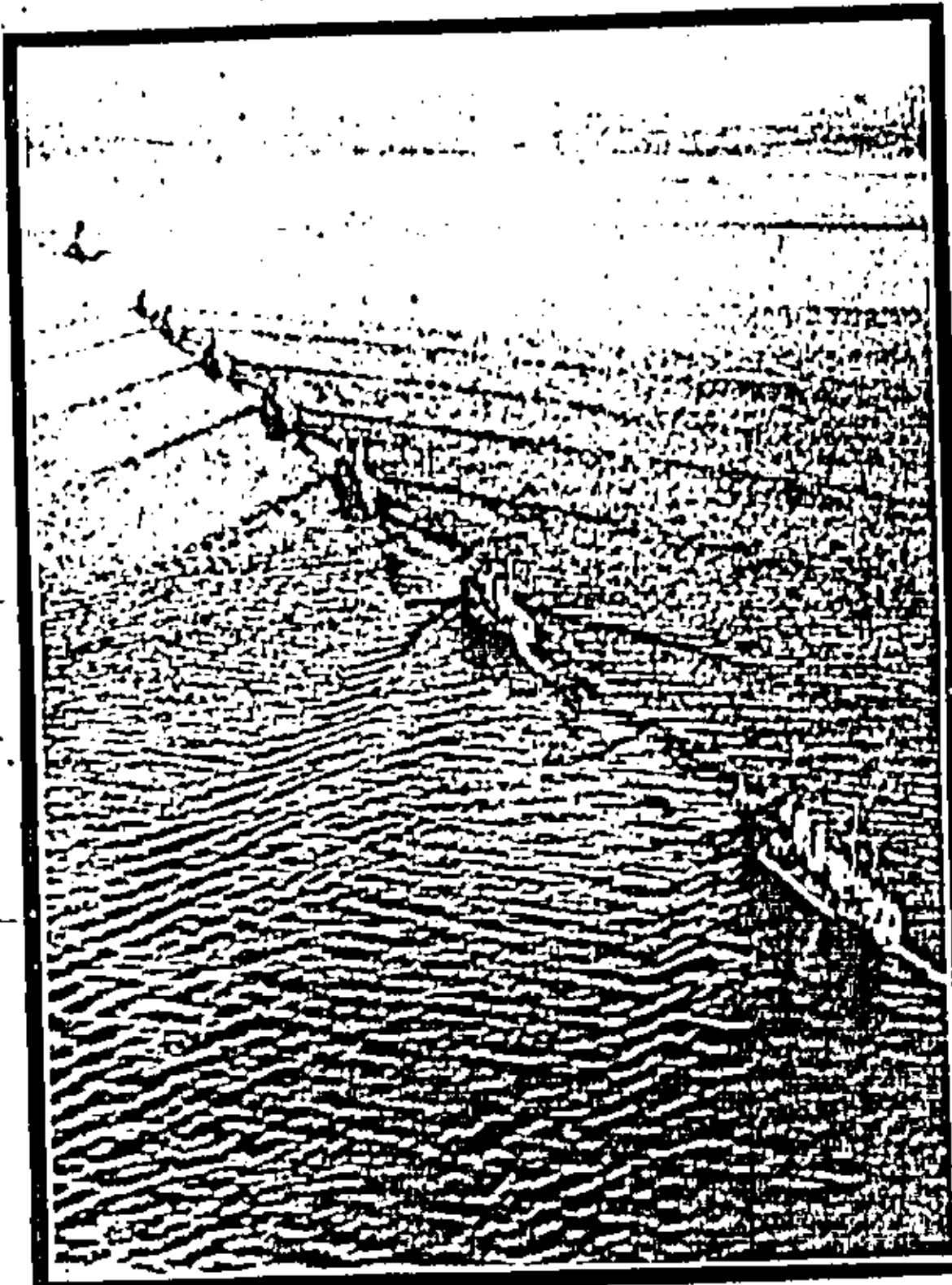
Before the biggest crowd Altree has ever seen, Miss Dorothy Paget's "Golden Miller" (G. Wilson up) won the Grand National Steeplechase, out of a field of thirty, twelve horses finished the course. This picture is a broadside view of the famous Bechers Brook first time round.—(S. & G.).



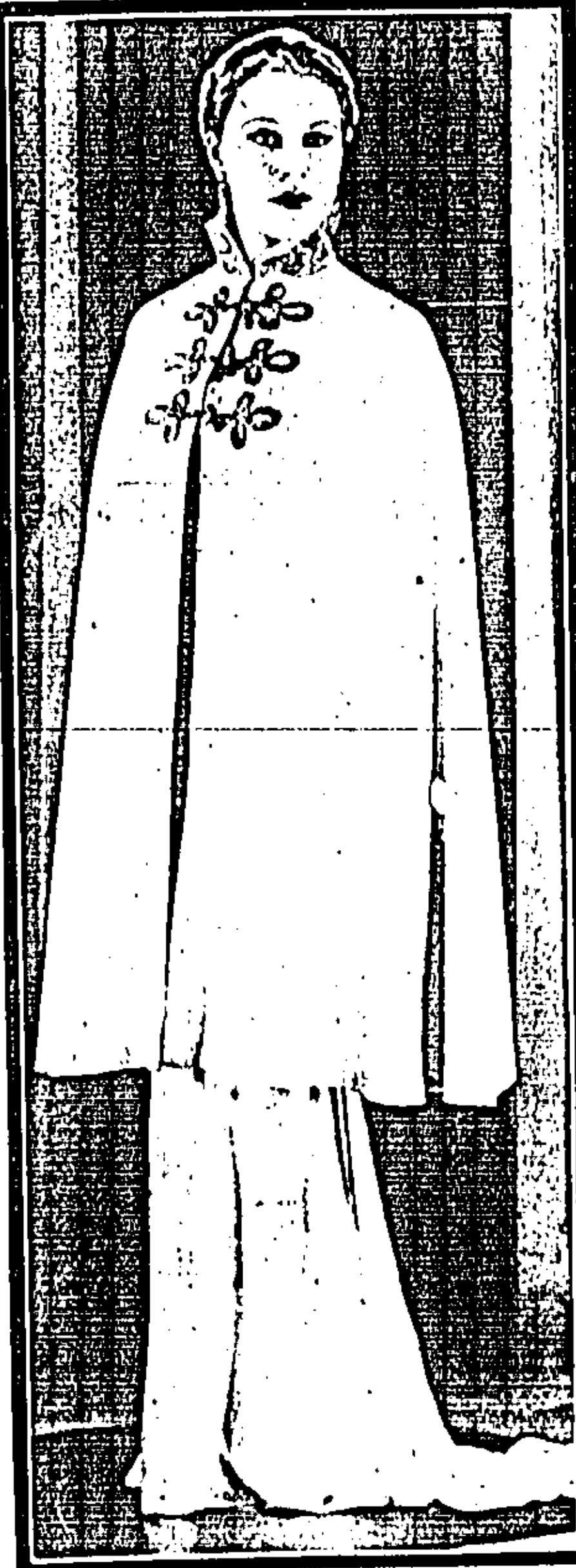
Mr. Y. Okamoto (Japan) presents a formidable appearance when "Stick Fighting" with Mr. Nanivdekar, the famous India Champions swordsman at the Anglo-Japanese Club, London.—(S. & G.).



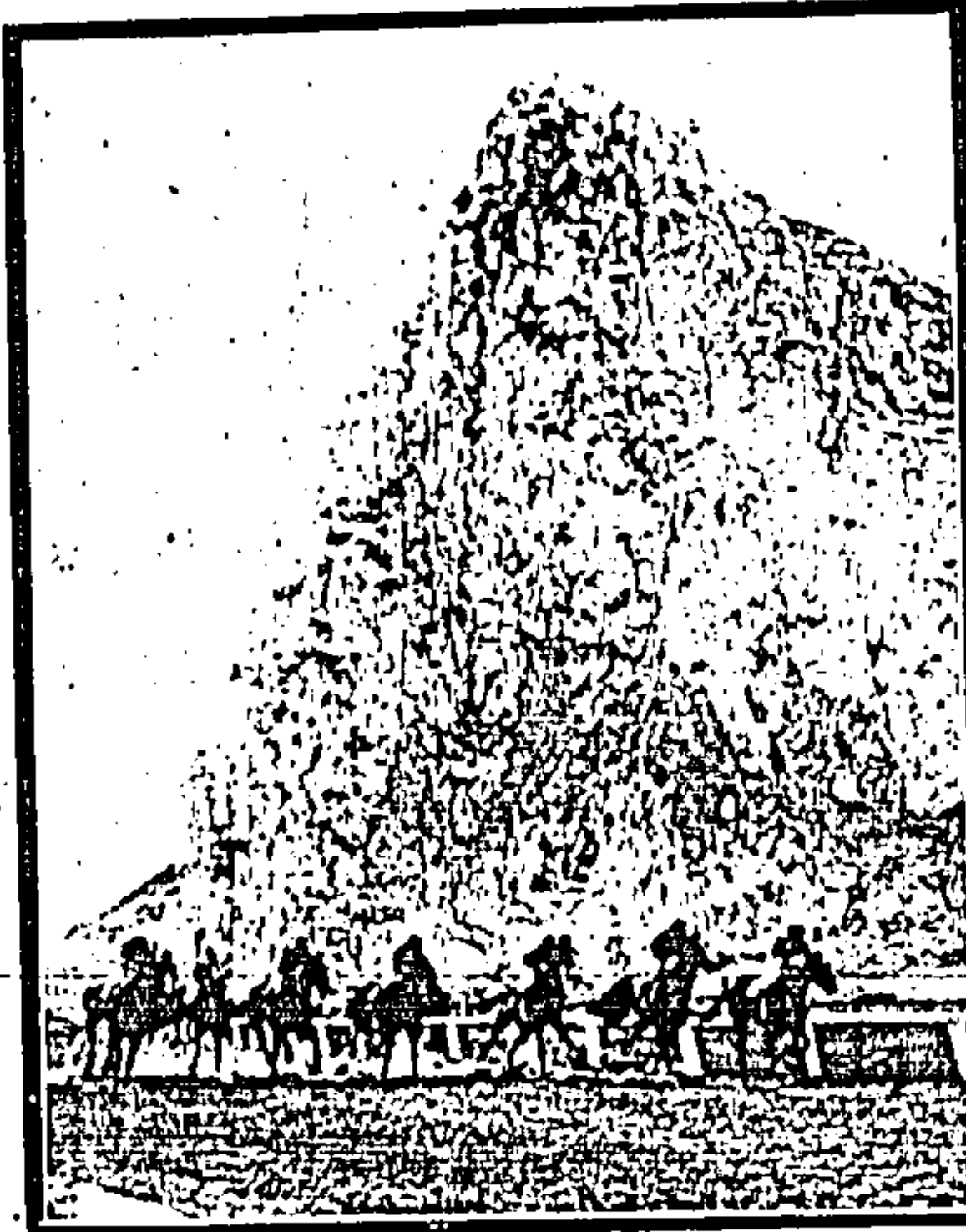
Railwaymen are here seen undergoing instruction in the new demonstration coach at Liverpool Street Station, London.—(S. & G.).



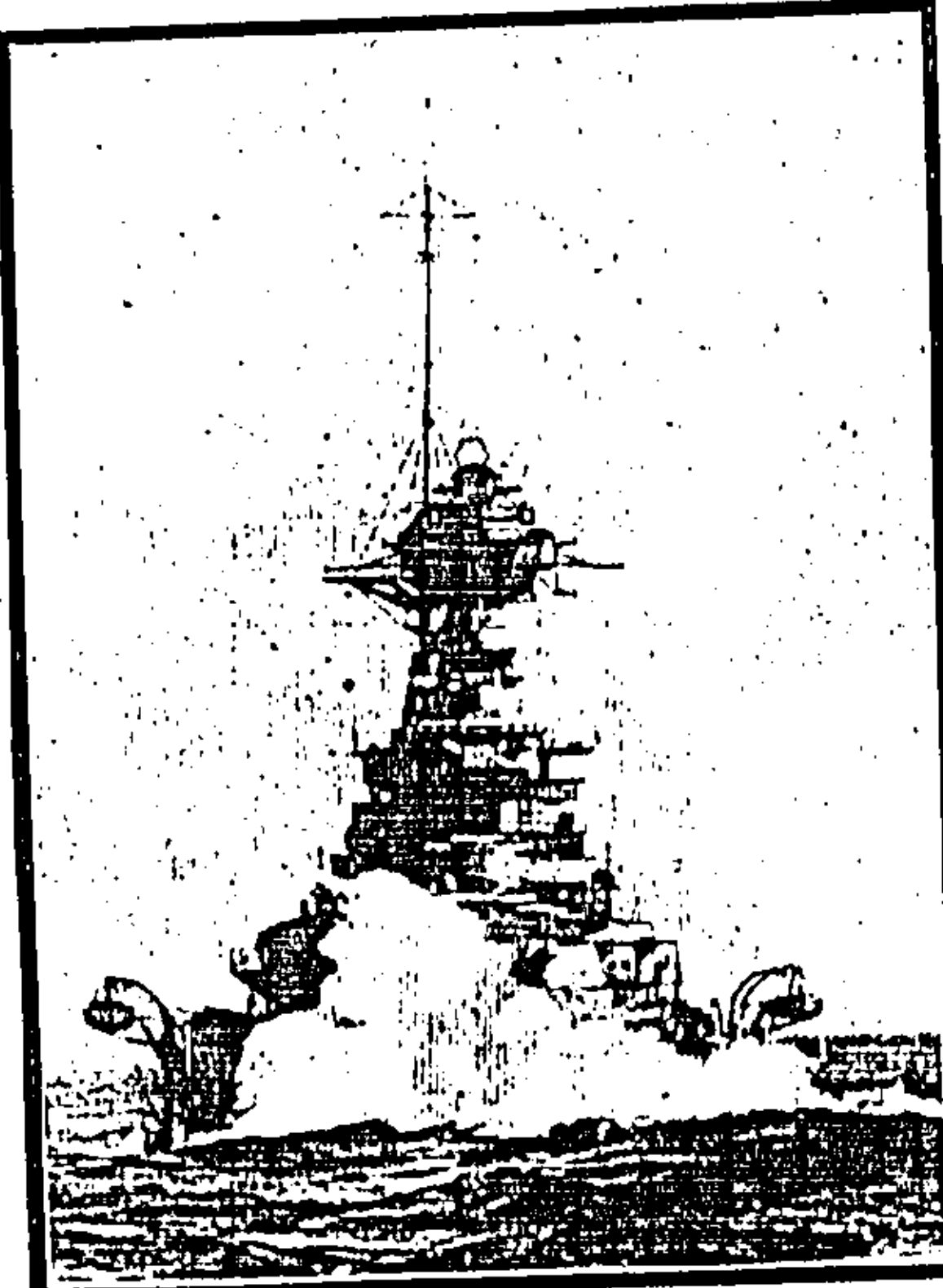
In perfect formation. The First destroyer Flotilla following H.M.S. Revenge to Gibraltar, photographed from a plane of the Fleet air arm. (Official photograph).—(S. & G.).



The new military cloak for evening wear of ivory faced cloth with collar embroidery and frogged fastenings of gold embroidery "Baroque", London.—(S. & G.).

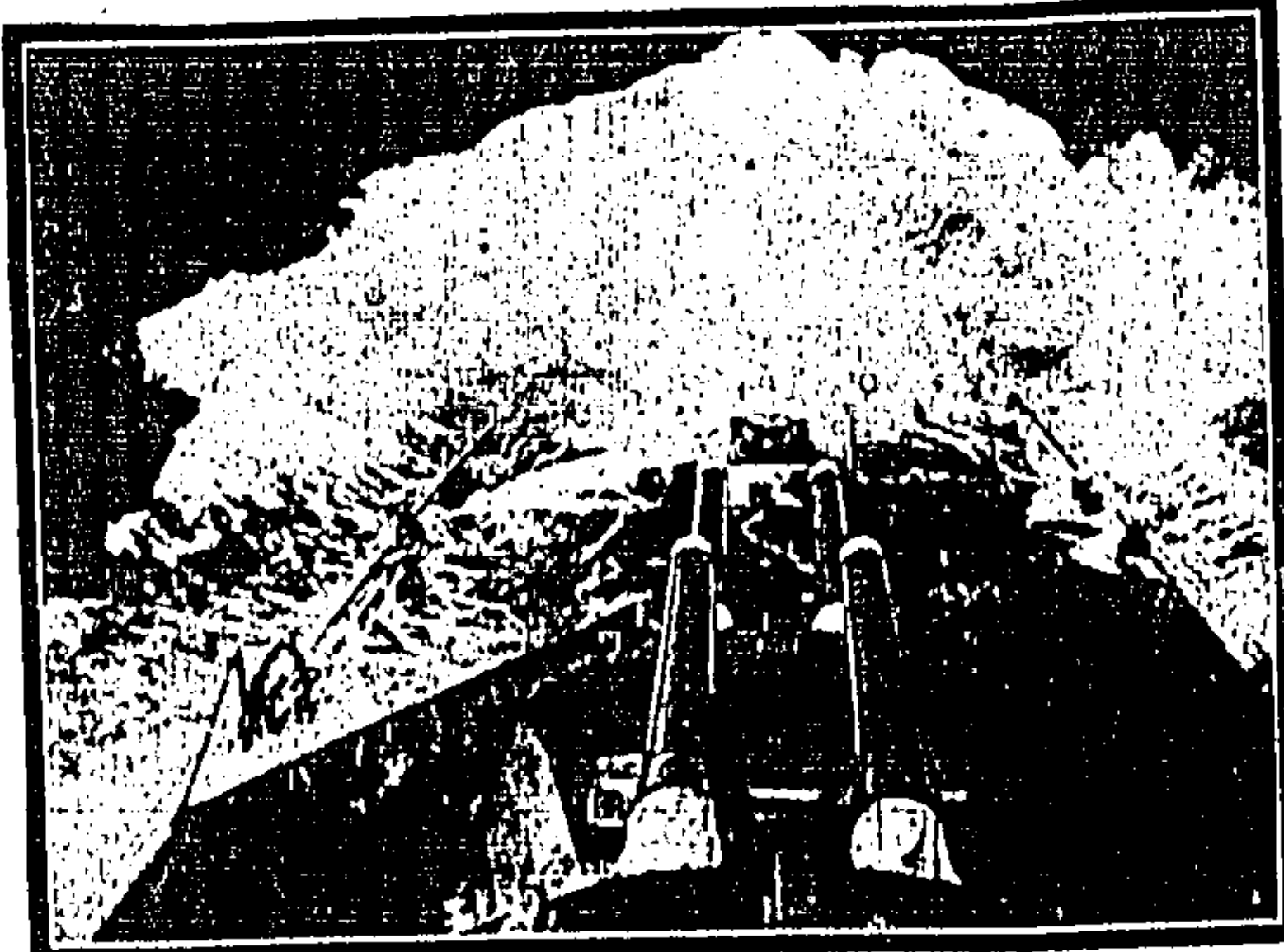


Man and beast overshadowed by the famous rock of Gibraltar, the field well away during a meeting held on the racecourse there recently. There was a good attendance at the meeting owing to the presence of the combined Fleets in the harbour.—(S. & G.).



(Left)—H.M.S. Barham contending the heavy seas whilst proceeding to exercises in the Atlantic (Official photograph).—(S. & G.).

(Right)—Perhaps Constance Bennett is symbolising her latest film performance by wearing a couple of feathers in her cap or perhaps she is just setting a new style in hats. Her new picture is "Moulin Rouge" coming to the Alhambra and World Theatres on Sunday April 29.



The majesty of giant waves breaking over the quarter deck of H.M.S. Renown during the Combined Fleet manoeuvres in the Atlantic. (Official photograph).—(S. & G.).



Scene from the Fox film, A Jesse Lasky production, "I am Suzanne" featuring Lillian Harvey and Gene Raymond with Leslie Banks, the well-known English artist, showing today at the King's.



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A charming wedding was solemnised yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, when Miss Daphne S. Hamblin of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd. elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hamblin, of the China Light and Power Company, Taipei, became the bride of Mr. George A. Nicholls, of the China Light and Power Company, younger son of Mrs. E. J. and the late Mr. G. Nicholls, of Folkestone, England.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, B.A. officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a bridal gown of ivory chiffon and silk lace with a high neck finishing in a scarf effect at the back, full cartridge pleated sleeves and skirt, with an embroidered Brussels net veil held by a coronet of orange blossom buds. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and roses.

In attendance on the bride were Miss Pat Hamblin and Miss Barbara Budden, who wore gowns of hyacinth and daffodil chiffon, large leghorn picture hats, and carried bouquets of gladioli.

Mrs. Hamblin acted as Matron of Honour, and was gracefully attired in a gown of nut-brown lace with a hat to tone, the ensemble being set off by a bouquet of African daisies.

Mr. G. I. Angus, of the China Light and Power Company, was best man. Appropriate music was rendered by Mr. Rupert Baldwin.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the China Light and Power Company's Clubhouse, King's Park, Kowloon.

The happy couple are spending their honeymoon at Baguio, P.I., the bride's travelling dress being nature blue and dove.

THRIFT CAMPAIGN LECTURE.

Dr. Lam Opens Series Of Talks.

In the first of a series of lectures in connection with the "Thrift Campaign," sponsored by local churches, schools, and the Chinese Y.M.C.A., at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street last night, Dr. S. F. Lam, Ph.D., sub-manager of the Bank of China, expounded the meaning and value of thrift and economy to an appreciative audience.

In the course of his address Dr. Lam said: "Thrift means economical management, coupled with prudence and foresight. It does not prohibit the use of money as some people might think. On the other hand, it encourages the use of money, but in productive ways."

"The thrifty man saves his money in a bank where idle funds are accumulated to help him in time of need. Extravagance is a crime; it leads to very serious consequences. The world's best people are those who know to use money productively."

Dr. Lam also stated that people have a number of economic wants which they must satisfy, but that they must do so within the limit of their means.

The following is the "Thrift Campaign" programme:—

Mr. Wm. C. H. Chen, M.A., "Thrift and Economic Independence," to-day at 8 p.m., Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street.

Mr. P. Y. Lo, "Personal Thrift and National Development," April 23, 8 p.m., Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street.

Dr. T. M. Tso, M.D., "How to Cut Down on Medical Expenses," April 24, 8 p.m., Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street.

Mrs. P. C. Kwok, "Woman and Home Economics," April 25, 2.30 p.m., Chinese Y.W.C.A., Bonham Road.

The public are cordially invited to the lectures.

As Chinese coolies have been entering Manchoukuo increasingly year by year an agency called "Tatung Kunsu" has been established in Tientsin with a view to facilitating the emigration of Chinese labourers, says a Nippon Dempo message.

COLONY'S REVENUE DECLINE

But 1933 Shows Surplus Of \$976,563.

EXPENDITURE DECREASES

A surplus of \$976,563.00 of revenue over expenditure for the financial year ending December 31, 1933, is shown in the Colony's financial returns published in the current *Government Gazette*. The Colony's credit balance is shown at \$13,823,625.00.

Revenue receipts for 1933, however, showed a decrease of \$1,458.45 in comparison with the preceding year, and a decrease in expenditure amounting to a total of \$927,568.77.

Only two items showed an increase in revenue receipts, namely \$161,028.73 from Licences and Internal Revenue and \$334,821.63 by the Kowloon Canton Railway.

Actual revenue receipts for 1933 totalled \$32,099,277.84 as compared to \$33,549,716.29 the preceding year. The estimate for 1933 was placed at \$34,002,575.

Duties showed the heaviest decrease for the year with a loss of \$764,384.71 in comparison with the previous year. Miscellaneous Receipts (\$462,909.26) and Port and Harbour dues (\$132,474.15) being the next on the list.

Expenditure Curtailed.

Expenditure for the year amounted to \$31,122,714.75 as against \$32,050,283.52 incurred the preceding year. The expenditure is also below that of the estimates for 1933 which was placed at \$35,199,247.

Public Works Extraordinary, showing an increase of \$1,324,588.85, topped the list as being the largest increase of the items on the Expenditure list as against the previous year, with Pensions at \$331,295.41, Police Force, \$315,823.71 and Colonial Secretary's Office and Legislature, \$220,804.61 being next on the list.

Junior Clerical Service showing a decrease of \$932,571.81 as against the preceding year headed the list of decreases in expenditures. Defence (Military Contribution) at \$874,680.87 and Cadet Service, \$554,240.68 were next on the list in order.

December Revenue Drops.

Revenue receipts during the month of December 1933 showed a decrease in comparison to the same period last year. A total of \$1,377,637.69 was collected as compared to \$3,724,892.22 in December 1932.

The Kowloon Canton Railway was the only item to show an increase with \$157,757.21 as against \$128,446.15 in December 1932. An all-round decrease was shown in receipts, notable being Duties, \$528,332.74 as against \$733,139.59 the preceding year.

Expenditure was also higher in December last year than the same period the preceding year, \$3,378,372.77 being spent as against \$3,174,883.95, despite the fact that three items, Cadet Service (\$47,558.77), Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff, (\$25,985.24) and Junior Clerical Service (\$73,639.14) were absent from the Expenditure list.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A Tea Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel this afternoon at 4.30 p.m.

The name of W. F. Simpson, of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company, Ltd., has been added to the Register of Chemists and Druggists.

The Ladies' Club, 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers, will hold a Whist Drive and Tombola at the Murray Barracks next Saturday at 8 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has directed that the name of Mr. Emilio Jean Julien Missu be added to the list of authorised Architects.

During the absence on leave of R. E. Farrell, Honorary Vice-Consul for Spain in Hong Kong, that Mr. F. M. Ellis will be in charge of the Spanish Consulate.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Yokohama yesterday morning and will leave to-day for Hong Kong. She is expected to arrive on Saturday morning and will leave for Manila the same evening.

An amendment to the Miscellaneous Licences Ordinance 1933 has been made permitting hawkers to trade on board a steamship or ferry boat, with permission from the licensing authority endorsed on his licence and with the consent of the master of the vessel. No such hawkers, however, shall use or utter any cry while plying his trade on board.

A reception will be given by the Catholic Community of Hong Kong to His Excellency, Monsignor Mario Zanin, Apostolic Delegate to China, at the Club de Recreo, King's Park, Kowloon on Sunday, April 29, at 11.45 a.m.

An additional period from 5 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. of hours of blasting within the area of the dry docks extension works of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, at Hun Hom, until July 15, has been received official approval; it is stated in the *Government Gazette*.

MASSED BANDS' CONCERT

Big Programme For To-morrow Evening.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY OBSERVANCE

A programme of music will be rendered at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow, at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground, by the Massed Bands and Drums of the Lincolnshire Regiment and the East Lancashire Regiment, as part of the local celebrations for St. George's Day.

The programme is being given by kind permission of Lieut. Colonel E. J. de C. Boys, M.C. and Officers 1st Battalion The Lincolnshire Regiment and Lieut. Colonel A. C. Marsh and Officers 2nd Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment.

The following is the programme:

1. Massed Bands and Drums: Quick March "The Standard of St. George Alford" Duthoit

2. Massed Drums—Retreat: "The Rising"—"Sarony and Tournay" Winter

Quick March—"Gommecourt" Winter

Slow March—"In My Garden" Winter

Quick March—"Flag and Ensign" Turpin

Retreat Blown by Massed Bugles

Regimental Marches—"The Lincolnshire Poacher", "The Lancashire Lad."

3. Massed Bands: Programme

1. March of the Peers from "Iolanthe" Sullivan

2. Incidental Music to the Play "Cavalcade" Coward

3. Patrol—"Britain's First Line" Williams

4. Selection—"The Yeomen of the Guard" Sullivan

5. Selection of English Melodies "The Rose" Myddelton

6. Song—"Land of Hope and Glory" Elgar

Regimental Marches—"The Lincolnshire Poacher", "The Lancashire Lad."

God Save The King.

Conductors:—Bandmaster C. S. Trowl 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regiment.

Bandmaster A. B. Yule 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regiment.

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Four cases of small-pox, one case of typhoid and three cases of meningitis were reported to the Medical Officer of Health during the 24 hours ended April 20.

So enthusiastic has been the reception of the film "Little Women" at the Metropole Theatre, Shanghai, that the management have secured it for an indefinite run. Shanghai's daily record attendance has been exceeded by 25 per cent.

Pleading guilty to the theft of some brass spring fittings, valued at \$5, from the Talkoo Dockyard on Friday, Chan Fan, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

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The liners of the Nederland Line Royal Dutch Mail call regularly at Villefranche on the Cote d'Azur en route from Netherland-India to Europe. This enable passengers from Java and Singapore to break their journey, and spent a week or two of their holidays on the Riviera.

The Line have decided to experiment with the m.s. Johan Van Oldenbarneveldt, and on her latest home voyage from Java she called in at Villefranche for a few hours. The call proved very popular and a number of local people visited the ship.

HEALTHIEST CHINESE BABIES IN HONG KONG

293 Compete For The Honour.

CHINESE "Y" CONTEST A SUCCESS

Gratification was expressed by officials responsible for the success of the Chinese Children's Health Contest, held under the auspicious of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., yesterday afternoon at the Children's Playground, King's Park, Mr. P. C. Kwok presided.

Mr. Chan Yee-yao, Principal of the Lingnam School, Hong Kong branch, addressed the gathering saying that the best thing parents can give their children is not property, but that health and education are of the utmost importance. He also emphasised that parents must give their children spiritual as well as physical health.

The judges for the contest comprised Dr. K. C. Yeo, assistant medical officer of the Hong Kong Sanitary Department, Dr. C. W. Lee, of the Kwong Wah Hospital, and Dr. K. K. Wong.

At the conclusion of the contest, Mrs. Yip, wife of Dr. Yip Kam-wah distributed the prizes.

Healthiest Children. The following Chinese children were judged the healthiest in the Colony:—

One Year to Three Years:—

Ko Po-keung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ko Yu-cheung, of Causeway Bay.

Poon Wai-ming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Poon Ping-chung, of No. 22, Water Cress Street.

Tee Kit-min, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tee Pak-chiang.

Four Years to Seven Years:—

Ma Kin-hin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ma Min-chung, Cause Road.

Leung Kok-lau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leung Pui-yim, of No. 757, Nathan Road.

Ng Mali, a girl under the guardianship of Mr. and Mrs. Chan Mei-ching, 454, Nathan Road.

Eight Years to Twelve Years:—

Ho Liang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ho Yen-ming, 548, Nathan Road.

Chan Kwai-chi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chan Liang-pok, 218, Water Cress Street.

Lin Kai-lau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lin Wai-min, of No. 2, Peking Road.

There were 311 children registered for the contest, but only 293 of them were present yesterday.

CONSOLATION PRIZES. The following babies received consolation prizes, which were donated by Messrs. Nestle's Milk, Cow and Gate, May May, Kai Min Silk and the Commercial Press Companies, and the Kowloon Children's Book Store:—

Ho Yee-lin (girl), Fu Kwok-wan (boy), Yee Wing-jok (boy), Chang Pau-ki (girl), Mak Har-ti (boy), Wong Lai-hung (boy), Chan Shiu-fan (girl), Fung Hin-yung (boy), Wong Yuk-shing (boy), Liu Hol-lan (girl), Yeung Nin-sang (boy), Wai Ngoi-lin (girl), Ho Shook-yen (girl), Chung Wai-yui (girl), Ho Hit-po (boy), Wai Po-lin (girl), Tong Shook-yen (girl), Ko Yu-ping (girl), Poon Wai-ho (girl), Ho Shook-kwan (girl), Lau Li-fang (girl), Ho Shook-mei (girl), Yeung Chin-lan (girl), Chek Po-yen (boy), Wong Chun-wah (boy), Mok Wah-wing (boy), Cheh Wing-ngoi (girl), Chan Shiu-wing (boy), Ip Ping-kin (boy), Wong King-yen (boy), Wu Po-kin (boy), Leung Po-chun (girl), Shiu Chok-ming (boy), Yim King-chun (girl), Yen Moo-ching (girl), Cheh Hin-cheung (boy), Leung Chi-shang (boy), Yen Wing-chuan (boy).

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If not, under what authority or authorities?

If not, is there any specific reasons for such stalls not to be under the Board's control and licence?

Is it a fact that the Sanitary Board is the sole authority for the licensing of Eating Houses?

Is it a fact that the Sanitary Board is not the authority for the control and licensing of restaurants?

Is there any good and sufficient reason for the restaurants not to be under the Board's control and licence?

The report of the Committee appointed to consider the proposed changes in the Estimates of the Sanitary Department and the proposed Public Works Extraordinary for the Sanitary Department for 1935, will also be presented at the meeting.

FORGED FRENCH PASSPORT

Russian Gaoled For One Month.

SERIOUS EXCEPTION TAKEN BY FRENCH CONSUL

Joseph Swionitzky, 46 years, a Russian, of Warsaw, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, for being in possession of a false passport and for entering the Colony without a passport.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charges.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram said that the defendant is the husband of the woman who was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, on Thursday, for shoplifting at Lane, Crawford's. At the time of the shoplifting, the accused was seen accompanying the woman, but slipped away when his wife was caught. A description of the man was circulated to all the police and he was arrested at the Star Ferry Pier on the same day.

Mr. Booth, assistant director of criminal intelligence, said that he had been authorised by the French Consul-General in Hong Kong to say that the French Government takes serious exception in such case as the passport was a forged French passport. Mr. Booth further added that the accused and his wife are shoplifters and live by it.

Defendant was sentenced to a month's imprisonment, and an order made for his expulsion from the Colony, by the Magistrate.

ARMED ROBBERY AT WEST POINT.

Gold Bangle Cut From Woman's Arm.

An armed robbery was committed at 2.25 p.m., yesterday when the house of Mrs. Lai Suet-chi, at 364, Des Voeux Road, West, was entered by three armed men who stole jewellery to the value of \$35.

Mrs. Lai reported to the police that while sleeping, yesterday afternoon a man entered her room, awoke her, threatened her with a knife, and cut a gold bangle from her arm.

Later two other men entered the room and ransacked the wardrobe. After removing jewellery, valued at approximately \$35, they desamped.

CONTROL OF FOOD IN COLONY

Questions By Sanitary Board Member.

ON AGENDA FOR TUESDAY

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board, on Tuesday next, Dr. Li Shu Fan, pursuant to notice, will ask:—

"With reference to the control of food in the Colony, will the Head of the Sanitary Department be so good as to furnish answers to the following questions?

Is it a fact that the Sanitary Board is the sole authority for the control of food, including markets?

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Inertia The Greatest Enemy To-day

Bygone Battles That Set Fine Examples

WHAT ST. GEORGE'S DAY TEACHES

(By the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan.)

(This is another of the series of articles written exclusively for the "Sunday Herald" by the local Army chaplain.)

TOMORROW is St. George's Day, but the strange thing is, that though he is the Patron Saint of England, very little is really known about him.

In early time every country had its Patron, but it was not until the time of the Crusades that we fell into line with the rest. Then it was that Richard 1st, who led the armies of Christendom, wanting a soldier Saint as his Patron, chose St. George.

When, in 1349, Edward 3rd founded the Order of the Garter, the most exalted Order of Chivalry in the world, he made the Saint the Patron of the Order. When a Knight is installed, these words are used, "Wear this collar, adorned with the image of the blessed martyr and soldier of Christ, by whose imitation, provoked, thou mayest so overpass both prosperous and adverse encounters that having stoutly vanquished thy enemies, both of body and soul, thou mayest not only receive the praise of this transient combat, but be crowned with the palm of Eternal Victory". And the Knight must also declare that he is "ready to offer himself for the defence of them that are oppressed and needy."

We are reminded of these things on St. George's Day, and of the difficulties and hardships and problems that our forefathers had to face and to solve. It is in the inspiration which comes from the remembrance of how they played their part in the days gone by, that we are cheered to fight those with which to-day we too are confronted.

How will those who come after us look upon the days in which we live and the part we played? Will they say that we set out to win our battles against all that was ignorant, and selfish, impure and wrong, —the dragons which St. George set out to conquer, or that we neglected our chance?

That depends very largely upon each of us as individuals. Upon our loyalty to God and Empire, upon our perseverance, our devotion, the way in which we do our duty to Him and our neighbour, to what extent we have loved mercy, done justly and walked humbly before Him.

These Turbulent Days. As they look back, they are bound to see these days as ones in which people were restless, when they were overcrowded, when they were emerging from the greatest upheaval the world had ever known, when thousands, even millions, who would work, could not, when there were national crises in every country. They will see the bowlders of our national relationships, and they will see in the light of history how we faced these problems.

They will see too, that in matters of religion we were faced with a period of unrest, a re-setting of our opinions about many truths. They will know that there were new thoughts about our Bible and strong missionary spirit—but will

Power of the Press. Think again of the enormous power of the modern Press. The ease and speed of our literary output enables us to make known the ideals for which we stand in a way unknown to our forefathers. Here is a responsibility we can't escape, a privilege we must use to the fullest possible extent. Our newspapers and books now reach millions where before they only reached hundreds. We must see to it that the output is good and wholesome, and not suggestive and impure.

It is easy to forget that the demand influences the supply, and if we welcome in our magazines and papers only what will amuse and educate along the best lines of our Christian character then all that is coarse and degrading will be barred. The greatest dragon we have to fight to-day is inertia, the apathy that lets things slide while we look on.

We are living in days of wonderful opportunity, puzzling sometimes, but full of hope. We have powers at our command which will enable us to make life sweeter, purer and happier, a chance given peculiarly to us of this generation better and more quickly than ever before to make God's way known upon earth. His saving health among all nations.

We know this much at least of St. George—that he lay down his life for the cause of Christ in the reign of Diocletian. We may have to suffer too, before our ideals are realised, but who dies for the Cause lives on?

LOCAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

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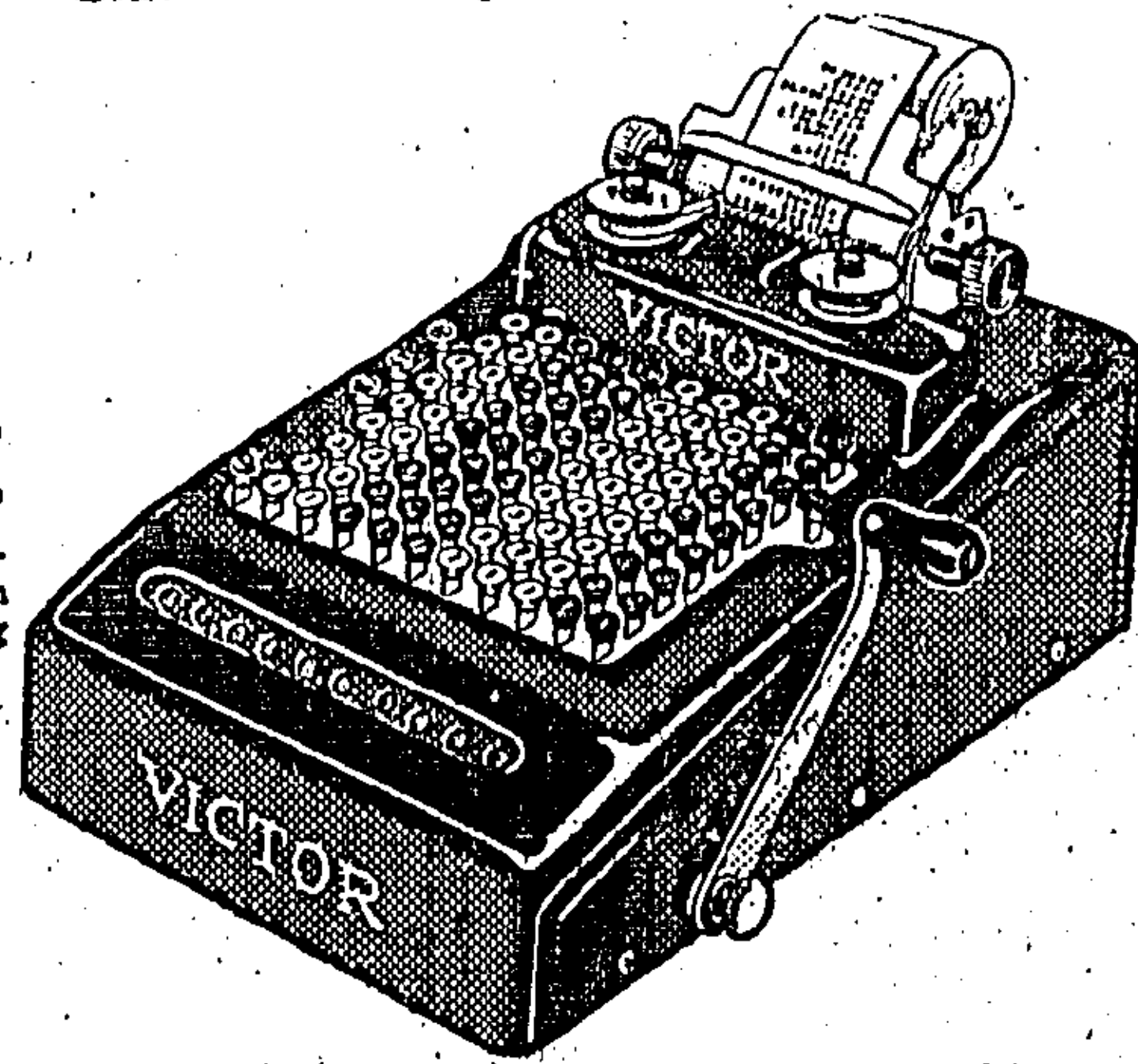
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"Film England" Year In Studios
Bigger Demand For
British Themes
Hollywood's Opposition

(By SETON MARGRAVE)

London. In his recent speech to the British Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association the Archbishop of Canterbury said he was convinced that British filmgoers were far more interested in films reflecting wholesome British ways of living than in films of hectic and exotic life.

It is therefore important to note that the outstanding feature of the present film year will be the filming of England in both London and Hollywood, and by the filming of England I mean not only the filming of tales actually laid in English settings but also the filming of the adventures and the achievements of Englishmen in every part of the world.

Hollywood is to make a spectacular effort to recapture the affections of British filmgoers.

The British market is of enormous importance to Hollywood. Unless the affections of British filmgoers can be regained, Hollywood will be compelled to scale down its productions to second-rate dimensions. The British market has been a falling market because so many American films have exploited subjects which have been alien or distasteful or both.

At the same time, while films from Hollywood have become less and less acceptable, British films have increased in quantity and improved in quality. The situation as far as Hollywood is concerned is very serious.

"Rookery Nook" was the first clear indication that British filmgoers would respond more wholeheartedly to films of genuine English sentiment than to any others.

The United States Department of Commerce stated in a report dated October 12, 1931, that "the present British-made British pictures have local features which make them of greater audience value than those from the United States."

which will be a pageant of London life over the past forty years, and "Mary Queen of Scots," which will star Madeleine Carroll which she returns from Hollywood.

British and Dominions have "Sorrell and Son" waiting presentation and "Nell Gwyn" in production. Basil Dean has two very good subjects in prospect in "Lorna Doone" and "Grace Darling." I feel that this is a most impressive programme, and it will be reinforced by many comedies of clean English sentiment, so that Hollywood will have to go all out to compete with it.

Hollywood "All Out"

Hollywood apparently does intend to go all out.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer are leading the way with "David Copperfield," "Kim," "Captains Courageous," "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," and "Treasure Island." It will be very interesting to see how these films turn out.

"David Copperfield" is to be made on a grand scale under the guidance of George Cukor, who is one of the "ace" directors of Hollywood. Norma Shearer and Charles Laughton are cast for "The Barretts," which will be generally acceptable; but I have received some exceedingly sarcastic comment on the idea of playing Wallace Beery as Long John Silver and Jackie Cooper as Jim Hawkins in "Treasure Island."

Two of the most important pictures to be undertaken by warners will be "A Tale of Two Cities" and "British Agent," both starring Leslie Howard.

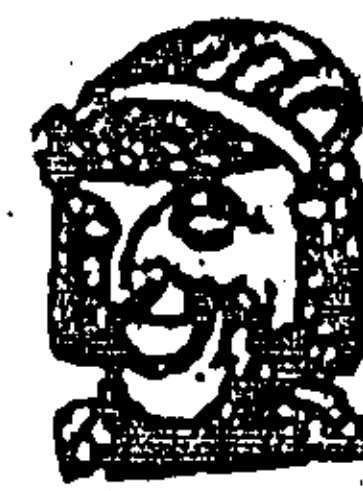
Radio Pictures have a magnificent subject in "A Fugitive from Glory," based on the adventures of Lawrence of Arabia, and to be made by Ernest Schoedsack of "Grass" and "Chang." Radio also have "The Dover Road," in which Clive Brook and Diana Wynyard will renew their "Calvalcade" partnership, and "The Tudor Wench," which is down for Katharine Hepburn.

One of the smaller Hollywood companies called Monogram has selected "Jane Eyre," while English atmosphere and sentiment will be the essence of the next Ronald Colman picture, "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back," and of "Elizabeth and Mary," which has been chosen for Margaret Sulavan.

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WISE & OTHERWISE



DIARY OF A THERM?

I read that a gasworks inspector has written a book.

IT'S NOT TRUE.

At a recent London wedding all the bridesmaids wore mittens. The bridegroom wore spats, but he hadn't cold feet.

ALSO RAN.

Charity overs a multitude of sins, but in this respect Money has Charity licked hollow.

Domestic Philosophy.

When a woman cries it is a signal that her husband is about to be touched.

Don't wait for something to turn up—get busy and turn it up yourself.

FASHION.

Women's hats, according to a fashion writer are now worn "right off the head," but husbands have been wearing their hair that way for years.

COUNTY FOLK.

A writer says that there are many hearty people in Herts. And many lazy ones in Beds, no doubt.

Wiles and Walls.

The ability to weep at a moment's notice, says one of our tragediennes, is a gift. Better still, it usually brings one.

The best way to strengthen one's judgment is to exercise it.

To Professional Services.

The fellow who said in an article I read the other day, that doctors no longer bleed patients, ought to see the doctor's bill I've just got.

Lullaby.

(The modern woman to her darling.)
"Go to sleep, my little Pook-an-nal."



Overheard at a local Dinner-Dance.

She: "Honey, what do you think of my husband?"

To Cut Your Bills In Half.

Use scissors.

Trains of the Future.
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No, George, a scrap-book does not tell a boxer's life-story.

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Shut Out Bids In Contract

(By FRANK ENGLAND)

I always have been at a loss to understand the prejudice which exists in some quarters against the so-called pre-emptive original bid. By pre-emptive I mean a bid that is calculated to shut out the opponents from taking part in the bidding, and this I hitherto have assumed is the meaning attributed to such bids by all knowledgeable players. But the other day I came across a different definition of the terms in a certain book:

"A pre-emptive bid does not mean a shut out bid, but one numerically higher than necessary to open the bidding. Such a thing as a shut out bid does not, or rather should not, exist in Contract."

The author does not support this very dogmatic statement with any reasoning, and perhaps this is as well. But is it not one of the elementary objects of bidding to make it as difficult as possible for the opponents and, at the same time, as easy for the partner? Too little attention is paid to this question of obstructive bidding. The average bidder's mind is only concerned with giving an accurate description of his holding to his partner, and except in obvious and rare cases very few obstacles are placed in the way of the opponents. But as bidding improves it will be brought more forcibly home to all players that deliberate attempts must, from time to time, be made to muzzle or confuse the opposition.

In One Denomination
The prejudice against the shut-out bid rests largely on the objection that it shuts out the partner as well, and is, therefore, destructive of partnership combination. That it does so is true, but there are a number of hands on which one partner knows for certain from the outset that whatever type and strength of hand his partner holds, the combined hands must be played in one denomination and, in one only, for success. In these circumstances he can afford, therefore, to shut out partner without detriment, and if he succeeds at the same time in silencing the opponents who may have a game hand if allowed to bid in a low contract, surely this a completely effective bid.

R.A.F. COMMANDANT PAYS CALLS.

Official Visit To Falmouth.

Group-Captain S. W. Smith, Officer Commanding the R. A. F., in the Far East, will make his official call on His Excellency, the Commander in Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, K. C. B., C. B. E., on board the H. M. S. Falmouth at 10.30 a.m. to-day.

Group-Captain Smith is in command of the three flying boats which arrived here on Thursday afternoon on a flight from Singapore via Borneo and the Philippine Islands.

"FILM ENGLAND" YEAR IN STUDIOS

(Continued from Page 8)

You may have your own views regarding any, or all, of these picture subjects and you may decide in your own mind whether London or Hollywood is putting up the better list of films of English sentiment. But these views are of less importance than the fact that English sentiment is the subject matter of so many worth while productions, most of which we may hope to see by the end of this year.

The significance of this fact, as I see it, is that the film world has awakened to the truth of the analysis of the film situation in Britain and in the British Empire made by the Motion Picture Division of the United States Department of Commerce nearly two and a half years ago.

The British film world has a clear objective to gain this objective will not be gained without opposition—and I should not wish it to be so. But the objective must be gained, and must be held, if the British film industry is to realise its destiny as a national industry worthily fulfilling what the Archbishop of Canterbury described as "the great cause of providing high and happy and wholesome recreation for the people of this land."

But of course discretion must be used in the selection of the right type of hand. Here is an example—Hand 273 in the Culbertson-Beasley Match.

North:—
S.—A K 8 7
H.—3
D.—K J 9 8 3
C.—Q 10 8

West:—
S.—A 2
H.—A K Q 9 8 7 6 5
D.—4
C.—4 3

East:—
S.—5 3
H.—10
D.—10 7 5 2
C.—A K J 7 4 2

South:—
S.—Q J 10 9 6
H.—J 4 2
D.—A Q 6
C.—9 6

Both sides vulnerable — love score. South dealt and passed. West bid Four Hearts. A perfect example of a shut out bid. All passed and West made game as he found the A, K, of Clubs in East.

The Swing in Points
Lucky, you will say, but if he had found East with a Yarborough he would only have been two down 250 or 500 doubled. North and South on their hands if allowed to bid have a game certain in Spades but neither dare venture a bid over West's Four Hearts. They were successfully shut out and the swing in points between one side making game as against the other is 1340.

This is an interesting hand from another aspect because if South opens, as some bold bidders would, with an original One Spade (I believe it to be a good bid even though vulnerable) even an immediate Four Heart bid by West would not prevent North from bidding Four Spades. A good example of what different results are arrived at by the slightest variation in bidding.

Here is another actual hand from Match play:—

North:—
S.—10 9 8 7
H.—K
D.—8 5 4 3
C.—A K Q 6

West:—
S.—A 6 4 2
H.—10 6
D.—7 2
C.—10 8 6 4 2

East:—
S.—3
H.—A Q J 9 5 3 2
D.—Q J 10
C.—J 3

South:—
S.—K Q J 5
H.—8 7 4
D.—A K 9 6
C.—9 7

North-South vulnerable. East dealt and bid Four Hearts, prepared at the worst to go three down, doubled 450, to save what seemed to him to be a certain game if West had a "bust." In fact he was only one down, as the King of Hearts fell and he found the Ace of Spades in dummy. Here, again, North-South have game in Spades if South is allowed to speak. Some purists would pass on East's holding as it does not contain the regulation 2½ honour tricks.

Surely such bids as these are worth while. It is true that, in some instances, the opponents might not have a game and the penalty would be needlessly thrown away, but such occasional loss is more than compensated for by numerous gains, and such bids have a very disturbing effect on the morale of some opponents.

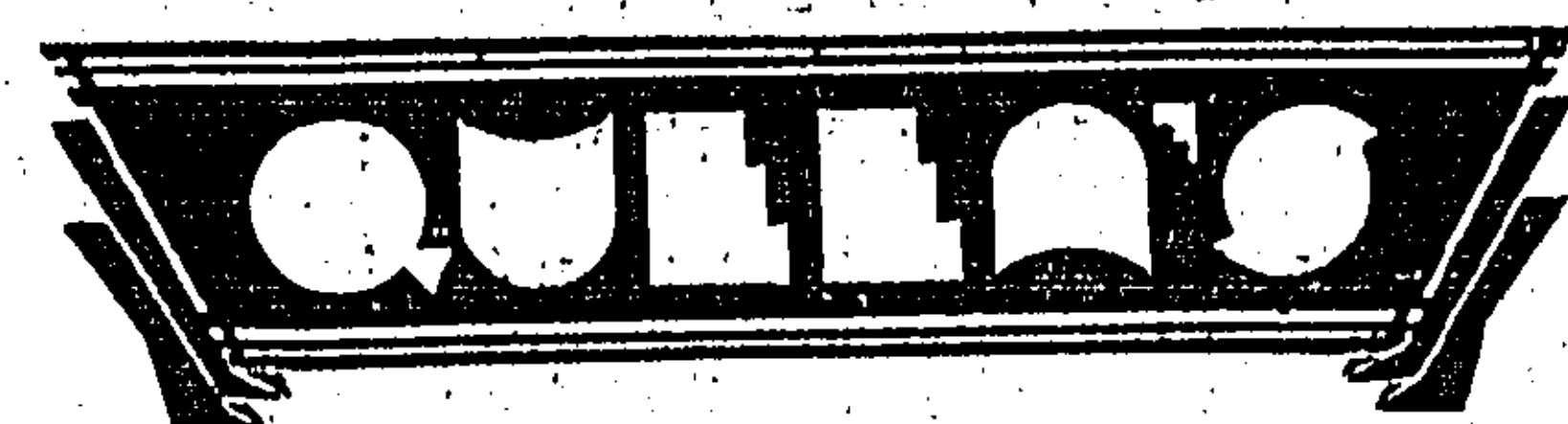
FILIPINO ARTISTS' SECOND CONCERT.

Return Performance At Helena May.

Vallejo, the Filipino boy violinist, and Anguita the pianist, are giving their second concert at the Helena May Institute on Wednesday, April 25, at 5.30 p.m. Both musicians are from the Conservatory of Music, University of the Philippines. Vallejo received his training in America among his teachers being Fritz Kreisler, Kneisel, Jacobsen and Elman.

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Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1934.

stretched hand into the corner of the net.
The Lincolns were awarded a free-kick soon after and DUDLEY made no mistake when he placed the ball well out of the custodian's reach.
In the second half the Lincolns once more went away and though Ridley, Malpas and Baldry tested Marques it was not until some minutes after that McGuinness, after walking through the Recreo defence, scored the third point.
Lincolns: Higgins, Steans, Edmondson, Clayton, Dudley, Robson, Baldry, McGuinness, Malpas, Ridley and Hocquard.
Recreo: Marques, Bowen, Silva Netto, Maher, Figueroa, Oliveira, Santos, Gomes, Sousa, L. Castilho and T. Castilho.

FOOTBALL

(Continued from page 4.)

Cord made a wonderful save when he dived several feet to save a hot shot from Lee Shek-yau directed from 10 yards range. Several good attempts by the Chinese forwards went astray and there was no further score during the first half.

South China netted the ball for the second time after about ten minutes play in the second half when Cheek Slick-kam sent in a terrific drive from just outside the penalty area to give Cord no earthly chance. A Chinese player was, however, ruled off-side, and the goal disallowed. South China's most anxious moment was when McKelvie brought Wong Wing to his knees with a very hard drive from 15 yards, Wong Wing, however, made a great save and cleared well. Just before time South China were awarded a penalty for hands. Young Sul-yick took the kick, which a very weak one, and Cord had no difficulty in saving.

South China:—Wong Wing; Cheung Fai-lam, Leung In-chun; Yui Wah-hing, Tong Wang, George Yeung; Yeung Sul-yick, Lal Slick-wing, Ng Po-kui, Cheek Slick-kam and Lee Shek-yau.

Kowloon:—Cord; Willis, Eastman; G. White, Pope, Bliss; Whitehead, McKelvie, Elliot, V. White and Blake.

ARTILLERY BEAT THE EAST LANCES

Hopkins Scores Winner Late In Game.

DING-DONG STRUGGLE

At Caroline Hill yesterday the Artillery defeated the East Lances by 2 goals to 1.

Despite the fact that they were only playing ten men, the Gunners were the first to score, HOPKINS obtaining near the halfway line to race through and beat Fenn with a well directed drive.

This lead was held for a matter of about two minutes, however, for the East Lances carried play into the Gunners' area for SALMON to equalise with a great drive. He took the ball while running at full speed to score with a beautiful shot. A few minutes later the same player went very close his shot going an inch or so the wrong side of the upright.

Crossing over with the scores level, neither team could make any headway, and play was mainly confined to midfield exchanges. Gorman and Swain were exploiting the offside game to advantage, and three times in quick succession Seal found himself in a good position only to be pulled up for off-side.

There now appeared to be no hope of either team scoring, and a division of the points seemed inevitable, but three minutes before the final whistle HOPKINS repeated his previous effort and netted the winning goal. Fenn ran out in an endeavour to save, but the Gunners leader lobbed the ball over his head into the net.

Artillery: Woods; Clancy and Worthington; Pardoe and Harris; Wood, Rivers, Hopkins, Edmunds and Seal.

East Lances:—Fenn; Gorman and Swain; North, Thompson and Carroll; Tulley, Woods, Smith, Horner and Salmon.

LINCOLNS SECURE BOTH POINTS

Plucky Recreo Effort Unavailing.

MARQUES WELL TESTED

In a hard-fought game, the Lincolns defeated the Recreo by three goals to nil at King's Park yesterday, although the score by no means justified the efforts of the Recreo team.

The Lincolns were early on the offensive, but Marques had no difficulty in holding Malpas and McGuinness' attempts on his goal, and from his clearance Gomes went through on his, only to balloon the ball over the bar. Higgins then had an uncomfortable five minutes with shots from Gomes, but effected several good saves.

RIDLEY opened the scoring for the Lincolns after a superb dribbling movement, his shot just scraping past Marques' out-

Three Tie For Athletic Honours

(Continued from Page 4.)

Senior 200 metres—1. O'Boon Chow; 2. Phillip Chow; 3. Uthal; 4. Lee Hui-seng. Time: 24.7 secs.

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Senior High Jump—1. Lim Boon-chor; 2. Lee Hui-seng; 3. Li Wai-ming; 4. Uthal. Height: 1.58 metres.

Children's Race—1. Wong Pen-keon; 2. Lee Chik-kong; 3. Ma Eng-yang. Senior 400 metres—1. O Boon Chow; 2. Uthal; 3. Lee Hui-seng; 4. Phillip Chow. Time: 56.6 secs.

Junior 400 metres—1. Tan Hung-tak; 2. Chan Hui-tan; 3. Yu Pui-lam; 4. Tse Kat-on. Time: 58.6 secs.

Old Boys' 200 metres—1. Liang Sal-wah; 2. Che Meng-chon; 3. Chong Shiu-fook. Time: 29.6 secs.

Putting the Shot—1. Dixon Chow; 2. Phillip Chow; 3. Lim Ping-kwan; 4. Si Wai-ming and Tung Seng-kwan (tie). Distance: 9.86 metres.

Small Boys' High Jump—1. Ngo Chin-ong; 2. Cheong Wing-jor; 3. Ip Hing-hoc; 4. Ip Chiu-yu. Height: 1.34 metres.

Group Relay Race—1. Tigers; 2. Dragons; 3. Bulls. Time: 1.67 sec.

800 metres—1. Tan Hung-tak; 2. Ngo Cheung-ang; 3. Goh Keng-kin; 4. Si Wai-ming. Time: 2.24 secs.

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1,500 metres—1. Tan Hung-tak; 2. Goh Keng-kin; 3. Lee Hui-seng. Time: 5 mins. 23.8 secs.

Small Boys' Three-legged Race—1. Ngo Cheung-ang and Ip Hing-hoc; 2. Ip Ching-yu and Tan Bing-leong; 3. Fung Sing-mo and Chan Chun-lam; 4. Khoo Khiet-youn and Wong Ching-yu.

Group Tug-of-War—1. Tigers; 2. Dragons; 3. Hawks.

Three Mile Race—1. Tang Hung-tak; 2. Goh Keng-kin; 3. Lam Yung-shing. Time: 19 mins. 33.15 secs.

Small Boys—1½ Miles—1. Cheung Wing-jor; 2. Ip Ching-yu; 3. Khoo Khiet-youn; 4. Fung Sing-mo. Time: 9 mins. 26 secs.

SOUTHERN SWIMMERS FOR OLYMPIC

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Chan Woon-king (Hong Kong), 2 mins. 2/5 secs.

All rounder:—Miss Yeung Sau-king (Hong Kong), (selected).

Mr. Yeung Chu-nan, manager of the swimming department of the South China Athletic Association, and who has been training his daughter, Miss Yeung Sau-king, for the last few weeks, told the Sunday Herald last night, that he has high hopes of Kwok Chun-hang winning the 1,500 metres and 200 metres breast stroke events for China in Manila next month.

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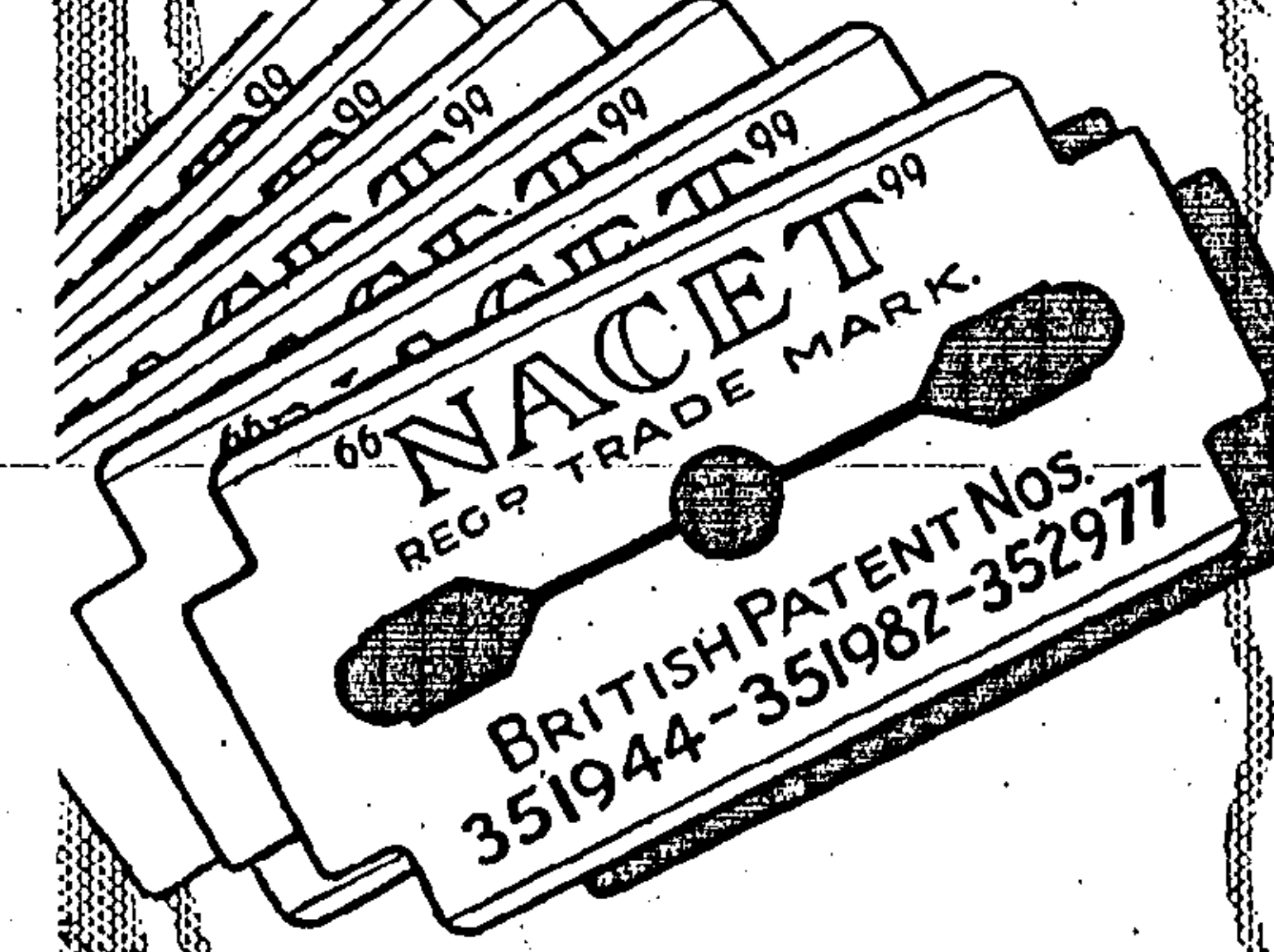
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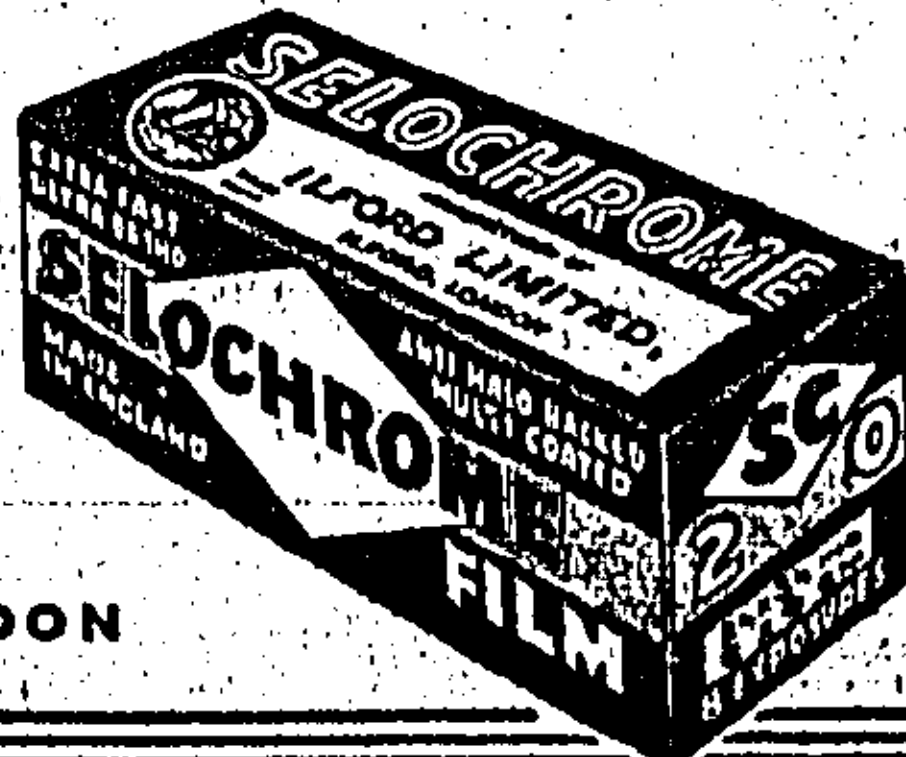


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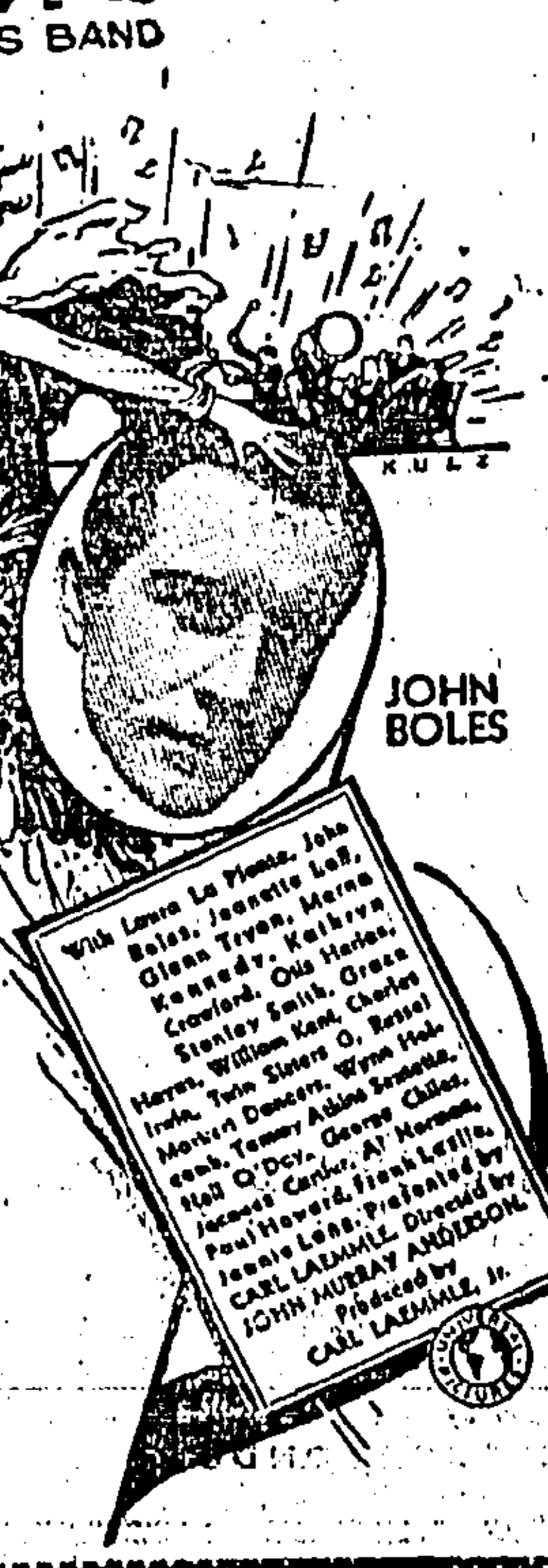
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The North Sea Serpent

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sorted, all the idlers having hurried to the Three Mariners. Then he made his way back to the Lily, and the rope having been secured she resumed her voyage.

Meanwhile, the scientist had not been able to tell whether the Lily was stations, or under way. He had stretched himself on a locker.

"I've got it all right," the mate told the skipper. "It's down astern, and as big as a balloon. Now, we'll have to do the other part of the business—an' do it well, too. This is where all our cunning'll be needed. Do they all know how to keep their mouths shut?"

"There isn't a man on board who'll blab," replied the skipper. "Lord! An' to think at the sea-serpent's a—"

The mate clapped his hand across the skipper's mouth as he had done in the case of Ben. "Don't breathe the word," he said, "or the Zoologer may 'ear—an' what then? Do you suppose 'e'd pay up?"

"He might bring a' action for false pretences," replied the skipper uneasily. "But, I say, how are you goin' to bamboozle 'im?"

"That's easy enough," said the mate.

"But he comes from London," protested the skipper.

"They aren't all wise men, even in London," remarked the mate.

Let's get the tackle ready. You know what we've got to do? It's this. When we're about 50 miles out we're to 'aul in the slack an' get it—you know what I mean—alongside. Then we're to hoist it up so as it'll rest on deck, as nearly like I saw it the other night as can be. We'll have a lantern shinin' on it, an' all give a yell. Then somebody'll rush for the Zoologer an' bring 'im on deck. See? Then we'll let it go back into the sea, an' I 'ope that'll be the end of it. 'He'll see 'is serpent, an' we'll get 'is money; so everybody'll be satisfied.

"If you could only persuade 'im to take a drop o' something it 'ud help 'im to see things," said the skipper, rather shamefacedly. He had signed the pledge and knew that the mere suggestion was sinful.

"It's all right," the mate assured him. "When I saw 'im ten minutes since he was askin' the table-leg why he was ever born. Take my word for it, he'll ha' to be brought on deck by force if he comes up any time this side o' twenty-four hours. Now I'll go an' get the tackle ready an' put the show into workin' order."

The mate left the bridge and bustled about the deck and amongst the crew. He gave mysterious orders in a low voice and saw that they were carried out, for they were unusual instructions, and it was imperative that there should be no bungling.

It was four o'clock in the morning. Rain clouds were scudding across the sky, driven by a strong southeasterly wind. The moon was at full, and its watery disc was visible at times through the rifts. The breeze roared through the rigging of the Lily and occasionally a heavy sea broke on board and flooded her deck. Some of the water found its way below, and the passenger wallowed in it without making any attempt at comfort or salvation.

Suddenly he heard a great thud and languidly raised his head.

An off-frocked figure came towards him. Salt water ran from the sou'wester which was only three inches from him, and falling on his face it revived him somewhat.

"Rouse up, sir! rouse up!" shouted the mate in his ear; "it's come again!"

"What has?" inquired the passenger.

"The sea serpent!" shouted the mate.

A wave struck the Lily, and she gave a convulsive pitch. This and the excitement helped the passenger on to his feet, and the mate gripped him to prevent him from falling.

"Eh!" cried the passenger.

"The sea-serpent!" repeated the mate. "Just as I saw it afore, only its eyes is shut an' it's got its snout reefed under its chest. I 'spect it's sleepin', an' is using the Lily as a pillar. Go on deck an' photograph it, sir."

"You can't photograph by moon-shine," said the passenger, in intense excitement; "but I can draw. Come, let us get up. Give me your arm."

"Not me! I'm not goin' on deck!" declared the mate in simulated horror. "I told you that if ever it came again I'd run into the stoke-hole an' 'ide. You go on deck, sir; I'll hold you up."

"But is it—is it dangerous?" asked the passenger.

"There's allus risk at sea," replied the mate; "but what's a serpent more or less to a Zoology Gardens man? Come, sir, if you want to see 'im you'd better go on deck; he may go overboard any minute."

"Or he may come on board, altogether!" exclaimed the passenger.

"Heaven's! What's that?" he added, as the Lily gave a heavy roll.

"He's tryin' to pull to steamboat over!" shouted the mate. "Go on deck, sir, afore it's too late! You came out 'ere to see the sea-serpent, an' we want you to get your money's worth. Now, sir, pull yourself together an' get up on deck. I'll give you a lift. Bring your drawin'-board with you. But never mind—you can paint from mem'ry. Now, up we go! Cheerily, my lads!" He had seized the passenger gently but firmly, and got him as far as the short iron ladder which led to the deck.

"I—I—" protested the passenger.

"Shove your 'ead out, then, an' peep. It may be the chance of a lifetime!" shouted the mate. "It's no good sayin' no. Up you go! There! Do you see it?"

The passenger put his head out of the companion. Almost instantly he collapsed and fell into the arms of the mate.

"Great heavens!" he gasped.

"Seen it?" roared the mate.

"At last!" exclaimed the passenger, still gasping.

"Summat like a sea-serpent, that, isn't it?" demanded the mate. "I thought it 'ud surprise you. What's it like, sir?"

"Just as you described it," said the passenger. "An enormous brute—big enough to sink the ship."

"Did you see its front feet, or flappers?" asked the mate. "An' its mouth an' 'ead? An' did you see its chest?"

"I saw it all—it is stupendous!" the passenger declared.

"Ave another look, sir," said the mate.

The passenger cautiously climbed the ladder again.

As he did so there was a united yell from the deck. "Bring a gun!" they heard the skipper shout. "Turn a jet of steam on, an' boll it!" said another voice, which was that of the engineer. "Bring them axes!" said several voices.

The passenger dropped below, trembling. "What a terrible noise!" he said. "What does it mean?"

"They're attackin' the monster," said the mate. "Ere, let me get out an' go on deck! I'll 'ave a 'it at it myself. I'd rather die nor be a coward."

He clambered up the ladder and the passenger heard him roar, "All together, boys—bush 'im on the snout. Heaven! All clear! Then the passenger heard a dull splash and the mate tumbled below again, panting and excited.

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MOTORING NOTES

ROAD TOLL ON INCREASE.

City Of London A Bad Area.

OTHER CITIES IMPROVE

The number of persons killed in road accidents during the first nine months of this year shows an increase of 3½ per cent. on last year's figures for a corresponding period, and the number of injured an increase of 5½ per cent. according to a report just issued by the National "Safety First" Association.

In the Metropolitan Police Area the number of deaths has increased from 891 to 1,041, although in the City of London itself a fall from 13 to 10 is shown.

Cambridge Bad.

Outside London, the city showing the greatest increase is Cambridge, where the figures have risen from two to 13. Birmingham, Glasgow and Blackpool come next with increases of 10 in the fatality figures. Manchester shows the greatest decrease with 13 fewer deaths.

Taking the counties, Lancashire shows the worst results with 48 more deaths, the number having risen from 159 to 207. The greatest improvement is in Surrey, where 22 fewer deaths are recorded, this year's figure being 53. Essex shows a decrease of 21.

BRITISH WOMAN'S MOTOR SUCCESSES.

Clean Sweep Of Second Prizes At Rally.

Monte Carlo.

Miss Riddell, the only British competitor in the Paris-St. Raphael motor rally, gained a notable success for Great Britain in this event.

Driving an M.G., she finished second in all categories, was easily first in her own class, won the Coupe de Yitesse for her class, and received the Grand Prix d'Honneur in the Grand Prix d'Elegance for sports cars of between 9 and 12 h.p.

ASTONISHING SPEED OF "BABY" CAR.

Brooklands Year Opens.

The outstanding performance at the opening meeting of the Brooklands year on March 5 was that of a "baby" car, D. N. Lettis's M.G., which won a two-mile race at 92.78 miles per hour, an astonishing speed from a standing start.

Owing to repairs the full circuit was not available, and except in the "mountain" events little of the racing was visible from the grand stand.

VAUXHALL MOTORS' BIG RECOVERY

Trading Profits Jump To £872,749

A jump in trading profits from £375,453 to £872,749 is reported by Vauxhall Motors, Ltd. After deducting depreciation, maintenance, debenture interest, etc., there is a net profit of £461,427 against £123,349.

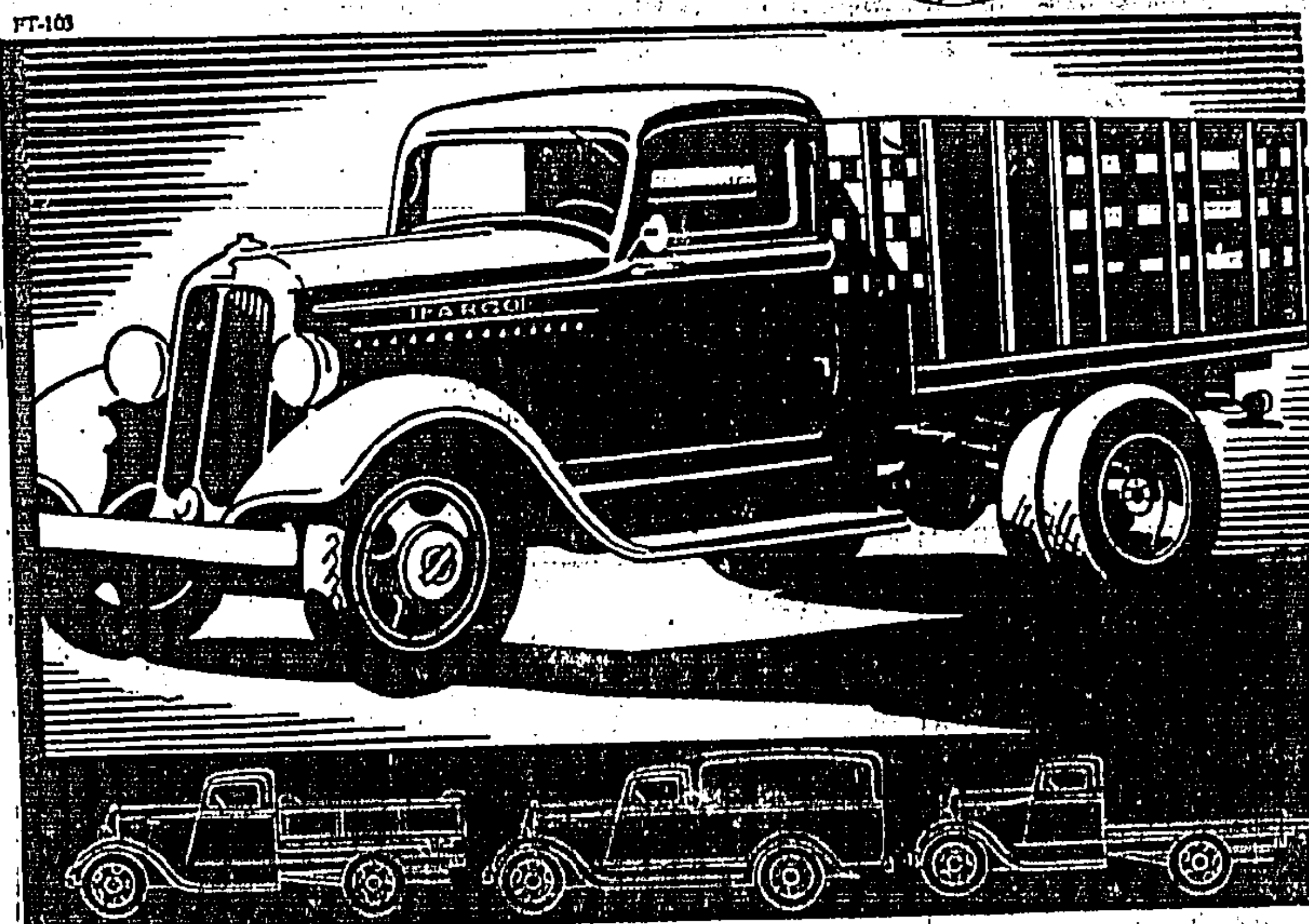
The directors propose to pay arrears of Preference dividend from October 1, 1928, to September 30, 1933, and a half year's dividend to March 31 next, carrying forward £118,181.

In both home and export markets the demand for the company's products continues unabated, and since the introduction of the light six car models facilities have been taxed to the utmost to keep abreast of the order situation. Large additions to the factory were made during the year, but even those have proved to be inadequate, states the report, and further extensions are now in progress.

Balance sheet changes.—Sundry reserves are up from £3112 to £52,248. Cash is £137,304 against £141,687. Current assets total £660,103 against £556,873, and land and buildings £434,945 against £352,114.

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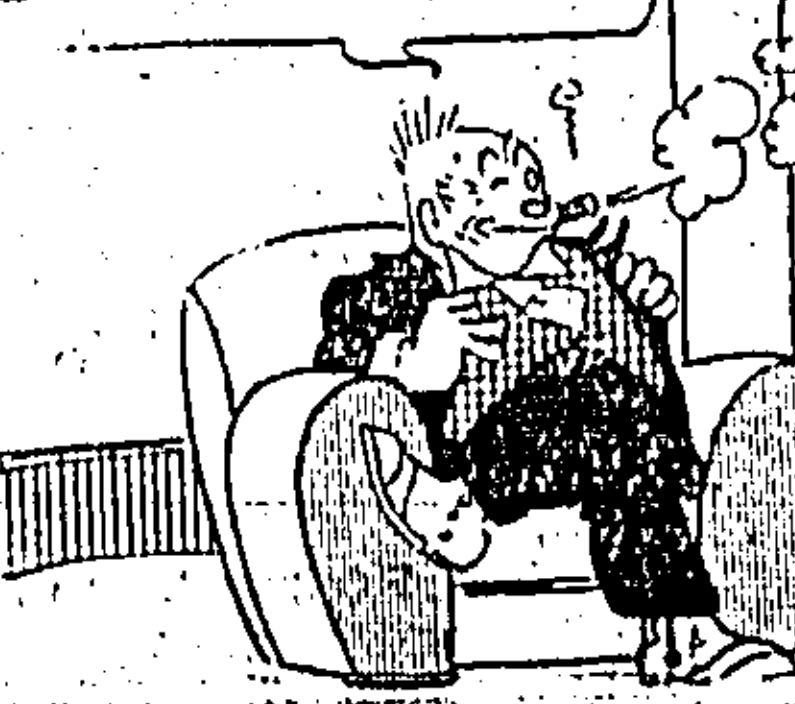
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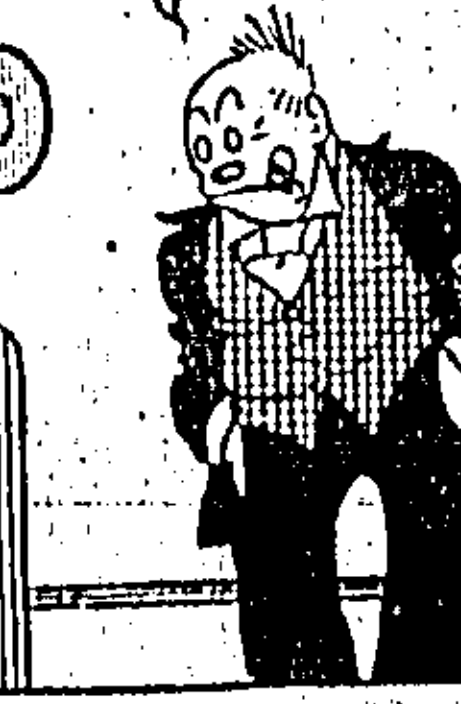
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The North Sea Serpent

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"We've drove 'im off!" he said triumphantly. "We all 'it 'im together afore he could climb into the steamboat, an' I'll bet you 'e won't come smellin' round the Lily any more."

"Gone!" exclaimed the passenger. "You didn't want a deadly sea-serpent suckin' your blood, an' swallowin' the infans, did you?" asked the mate. "Gone? I should think so! An' I never want to see 'im any more!"

"But—but the drawings!" said the passenger. "We can manage that," the mate assured him. "Let's do it right away, sir—you're better now, I think?"

"Yes—I'm too excited to be ill, replied the passenger. "But can you get my board from the bag there, and I'll make some sketches while the whole thing is fresh in my mind? It is the most wonderful discovery in natural history for generations."

He drew an extraordinary picture of the late occurrence, then another depicting the sea-serpent as he supposed it ought to be, based on the proportions of the part he had seen. "It seems to me about five hundred feet long, an' as fat as a marine boiler," commented the mate, in tones of subdued admiration.

"And according to the laws of proportion and from what I saw, it is not a foot less," replied the scientist. "I am going by the reptiles in the Zoo."

"Very well, sir, you know your own business best," said the mate. "Shall we still keep out here or would you rather go home? I don't think we shall see that serpent any more. It got a terrible rough andin'."

"We will go back," said the scientist, and like a man of his word, having had his choice, he paid his first fifty pounds, which the skipper took.

They landed him at Rockborough. "Now 'at you've seen it with your own eyes, are you satisfied?" asked the skipper, in bidding him farewell.

"Perfectly," the scientist assured him.

"If you wasn't," added the mate, "the old skipper 'ud feel he ought to give you your money back—it 'ud be against his conscience to keep it. Eh, wouldn't it, old skipper?"

The skipper murmured, "Yes, of course!" but turned a shade paler, and clutched the money very hard.

"Good-bye, sir," said the mate. "You'll be able to teach your feller Zoologists a lot about the wonders of the deep an' the nat'ral history of the North Sea. Will you print a paper on it, sir?"

"Most certainly," responded the scientist.

"With pictures, sir?"

"Undoubtedly!"

"Then p'raps, sir, you'd send us a copy," said the mate, and the man of science faithfully promised that he would. He further promised that when he had put what he vaguely called the coping-stone on the structure of his investigations he would remit the further promised sum of money.

But neither the extra fifty pounds nor the paper ever reached the fishermen, nor was the paper printed, for the man of science had read this newspaper statement:

Strange story of a sea-serpent. Extraordinary stories of the sighting of a sea-serpent by Rockborough fishermen have been explained. It was reported that a huge monster was seen by the crew of the steam trawler Lily a little to the south of Heligoland. The mate of the vessel swore that just after midnight on the 10th instant a strange creature put the fore part of its body over the bulwarks and gave a terrifying scream. To some extent his tale is true, for the monster was an elephant.

The creature was being brought from Hamburg to London, and it is supposed that the steamer which was conveying him was sunk by collision, and that, being housed in a box on deck, he broke loose and managed to support himself in the water for some time.

On the Lily steaming slowly past near him he managed to grip her bulwarks as she rolled, and was partly raised as she went over again. It appears, also, that the carcass of the beast was afterwards brought up in the trawl of the Otter, another Rockborough trawler, and towed home, but vanished strangely.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

10.11 a.m.—A Relay of the Service From St. Joseph's Church.
1. Pontifical High Mass:
(a) Ecce Sacerdos Magnus (Singenberger)

(b) Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis (Caudant)

(c) Sermon on St. Joseph by Mons. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong.

(d) Crede (Vittadini)

(e) Offertory.

(f) Hanc igitur, Benedictus and Angus Dei. (Dobbel)

11. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

(a) Gibavit Eos (Ramella)

(b) Tantum Ergo (E. Gualdi)

(c) Jubilate (Bottazzo)

11-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Service From St. Paul's Church (Chinese)

12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

A Pianoforte Recital from the studio to-night.

4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

7-10 p.m.—European Programme.

7-9.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

7-7.35 p.m.—Dance Music.

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Waltz—

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7.35-8.30 p.m.—A Concert.

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Song—

O Lovely Night (Landon Ronald)

Doris Vane (Soprano)

Violin Solo—

Tzigane—Rhapsodie De Concert (Ravel)

M. Z. Francescatti.

Song—

The Erl King (Schubert)

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)

Choral—

Sylvia (Spengels-Gauche)

Autumn Sea (Baker-Gerliche)

Associated Glee Clubs of America.

8.30-8.45 p.m.—An Organ Recital by Dr. Albert Mewitzer.

Prelude and Fugue in E Minor (Bach)

My Heart is Longing—Choral Prelude (Bach)

When in Deepest Need—Choral Prelude (Bach)

8.47-9.30 p.m.—Orchestral.

Overture—

Midsummer Night's Dream (Mendelssohn Op. 21)

San Francisco Symphony Orch. directed by Alfred Hertz)

Water Music Suite—

(Handel)—arr. Sir H. Harty)

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the London Philharmonic Orch.

9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte recital of Compositions by Alexander Scriabin by Mr. Harry Ore.

Programme.

Group I. (Apprenticeship)

(a) Etude Op. 2

(b) Etude Op. 8

(c) Nocturne Op. 9

(d) Two Preludes, Op. 11

Group II. (Mastership)

(a) Allegretto from 111 Sonatas, Op. 23

(b) Poem, Op. 32

(c) Valse, Op. 38

Group III. (Novitiate)

(a) Fragilitee, Op. 51

(b) Enigma, Op. 52

(c) Desir, Op. 57

(d) Entr'acte, Op. 63

(e) Two Preludes, Op. 74

10 p.m.—Close Down.

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What Tired Business Men Like.

Vienna. How tired business men like to be received by their wives when they get back home after the day's work has been the subject of a questionnaire conducted by a local newspaper. "Fundamentally materialistic" is that journal's verdict on the make-up of these married men. They base their finding on the replies received. Here are some of them:—
A Merchant: "With the smell of soap—naturally."
A Stockbroker: "In absolute quiet. I hear enough shouting."
A Civil Servant: "With my slippers in the right place."
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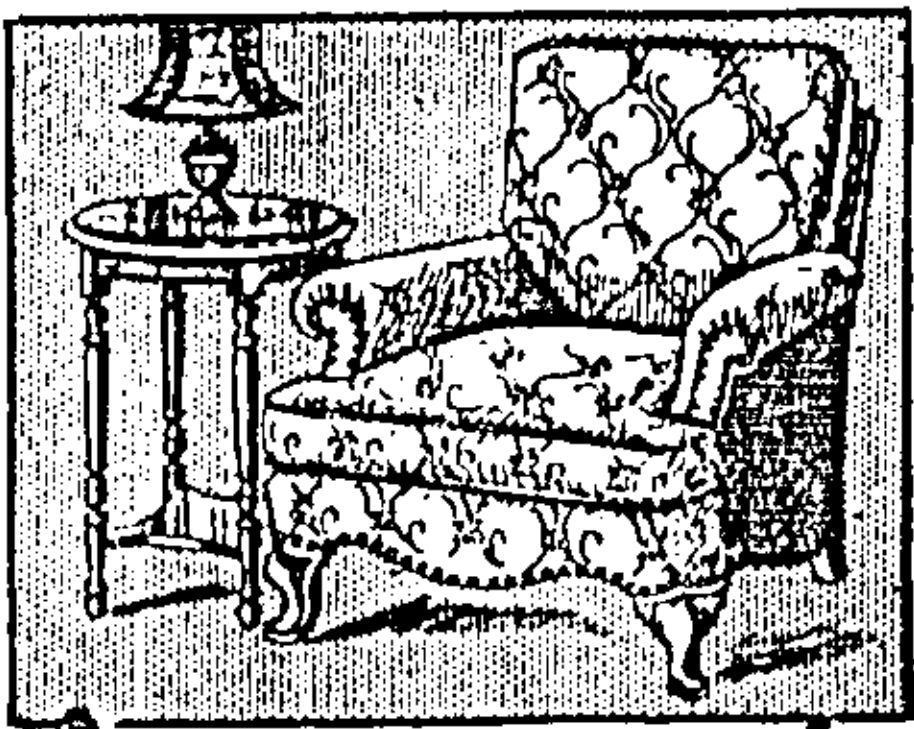
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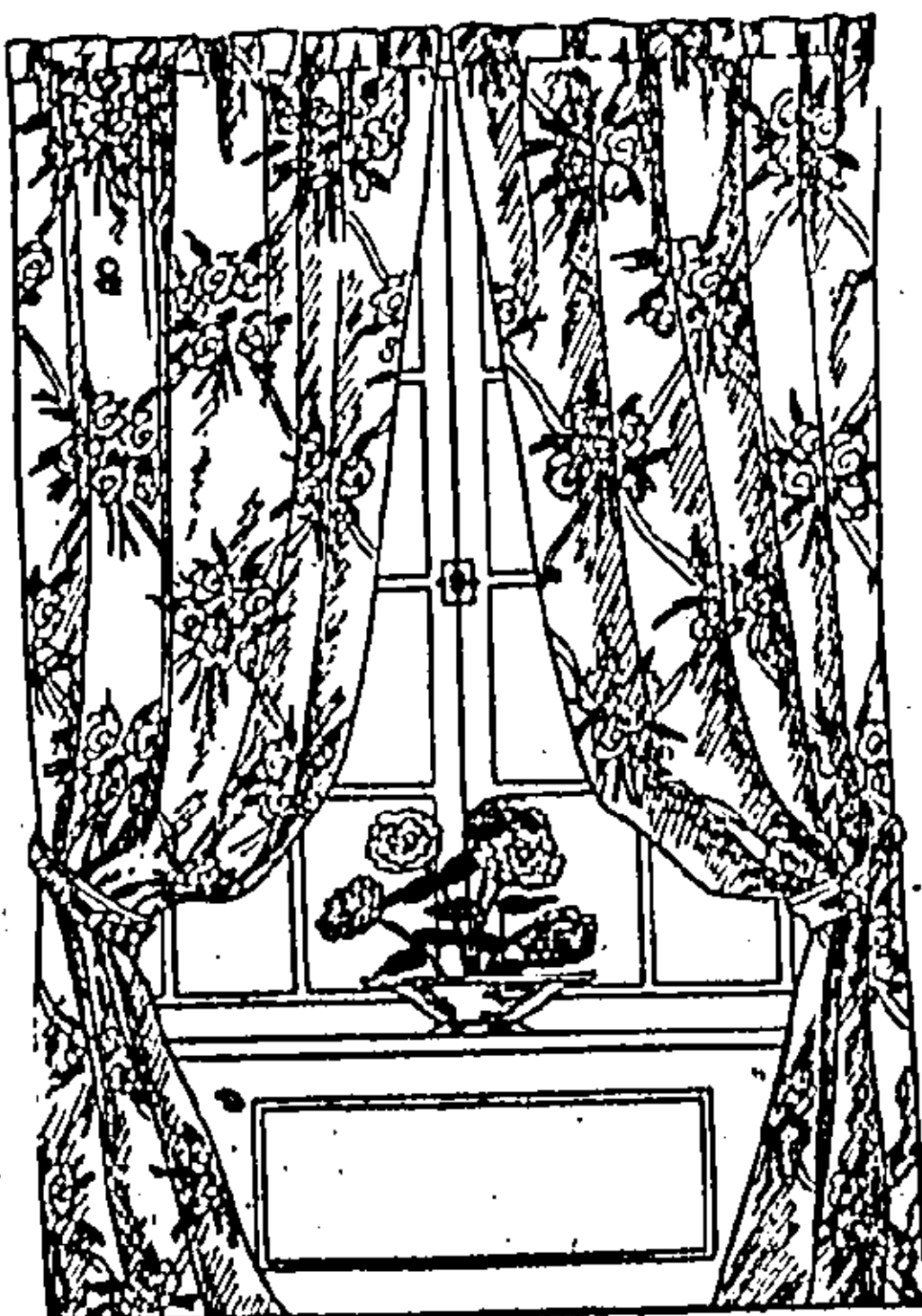
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GRIMSBY BEATEN: BRENTFORD DISPLACED: NORWICH BEAT COVENTRY
CHESTERFIELD LOSE: LINCOLN AND CARDIFF WIN

English League.

FIRST DIVISION					SECOND DIVISION				
Arsenal	2	Sunderland	1	Blackpool	2	Notts F.	3	Aberdeen	0
Birmingham	2	Tottenham	0	Bury	1	Oldham	1	Ayr	2
Blackburn	4	Stoke	1	Bradford C.	2	West Ham	2	Celtic	3
Derby	1	Aston Villa	1	Fulham	0	Bradford	2	Cowdenbeath	1
Everton	1	Portsmouth	1	Hull	0	Preston	0	Hamilton	4
Leeds	1	Sheffield U.	1	Lincoln	4	Burnley	0	St. Johnstone	1
Manchester C.	4	Chelsea	2	Port Vale	4	Plymouth	0	Third Lanark	1
Middlesboro	3	Huddersfield	0	Millwall	2	Brentford	0	*Kilmarnock	0
Newcastle	5	Wolves	1	Southampton	1	Grimsby	2	Queen O'S	2
Wednesday	1	Liverpool	2	Notts C.	0	Manchester U.	0	*not played	0
W. Brom.	2	Leicester	0	Swansea	0	Bolton	0		

Table To Date

P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals
Arsenal	40	25	9	6	71	75	60
Huddersfield	39	20	9	10	73	48	60
Tottenham	41	20	14	7	65	53	47
Derby	39	17	12	10	77	60	44
Manchester C.	40	16	13	11	59	68	43
Blackburn	41	16	10	7	71	76	43
W. Bromwich	40	16	15	9	72	65	41
Leeds	39	16	15	8	71	62	40
Wednesday	40	16	15	9	58	62	40
Portsmouth	40	14	14	12	47	52	40
Sunderland	39	14	14	11	75	64	39
Everton	39	12	15	16	59	67	39
Stoke	40	14	16	10	53	66	38
Wolves	40	13	15	12	71	82	38
Middlesboro	40	15	18	7	64	76	37
Aston Villa	39	13	16	10	69	69	36
Liverpool	40	18	17	10	72	85	36
Leicester	37	12	14	11	52	61	35
Birmingham	40	11	17	12	49	75	34
Newcastle	41	10	17	14	67	76	34
Chelsea	39	13	19	7	62	64	33
Sheffield U.	40	11	22	7	50	98	20

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION				
Aberdeen	0	Hearts	3	1
Ayr	2	Motherwell	3	1
Celtic	3	Dundee	2	2
Cowdenbeath	1	Airdrie	2	1
Hamilton	4	St. Johnstone	1	1
Hibernians	3	Third Lanark	1	1
*Kilmarnock	0	Clyde	0	0
Queen O'S	2	Falkirk	2	0
*not played	0		0	0

Table To Date

P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals
Rangers	36	29	2	5	112	87	63
Motherwell	37	29	5	3	96	44	61
Queen O'S	36	21	13	2	73	74	44
Aberdeen	36	18	12	6	87	64	42
Kilmarnock	36	17	11	8	70	60	42
Ayr. Utd.	37	16	12	9	86	62	41
Celtic	37	15	11	11	72	58	41
St. Johnstone	37	14	14	6	73	51	40
Hamilton	37	16	13	8	65	71	40
Falkirk	35	15	15	5	63	62	39
Partick	36	15	16	5	74	72	35
Dundee	37	14	17	6	49	64	34
Queen's Park	36	13	20	3	62	83	33
Clyde	37	9	17	11	63	68	29
Hibernians	37	12	22	3	51	69	27
St. Mirren	34	8	17	9	61	62	25
Airdrie	37	10	23	4	67	108	24
Third Lanark	37	6	22	9	60	108	21
Cowdenbeath	37	4	25	6	62	118	13

ENGLISH AMATEUR CUP FINAL

Dulwich Hamlet 2 Leyton 1
(At Upton Park)
—Reuter.

RANGERS GO NAP IN CUP

St. Mirren Beaten
5-0 In Final.

GLASGOW SIDE MAINTAIN
ALTERNATE WIN

St. Mirren Score First
But Point Disallowed

London, Yesterday.
Glasgow Rangers won the Scottish F.A. Cup to-day when they beat St. Mirren by five goals to nil at Hampden Park after leading by two goals at the interval.

The usual enthusiasm was shown in the Scottish Cup final, over 100,000 being present when the Rangers, who were at full strength, kicked off with the advantage of a strong wind.

The Rangers were early dangerous, McPhail, the inside-left being outstanding. He narrowly missed from 30 yards, and then struck the side net.

St. Mirren at last took play to midfield, but Simpson, the centre-half, intercepted.

The wind was spoiling the game as a spectacle. McGregor, the St. Mirren centre-forward netted from a breakaway, but the point was disallowed for offside.

The Rangers persisted in their attack, and McLeay, the St. Mirren goalkeeper, did well when he punched out a high shot, but Nicholson followed up and lobbed the ball over his head into the net ten minutes before the interval.

Then the Rangers' goalkeeper, Hamilton, who had hitherto been a spectator, had his first goal-kick. McLeay then saved from Nicholson, but McPhail followed up to net the second goal before the interval.

ST. MIRREN DEFENCE COLLAPSE

After a brief effort in which Knox and Phillips were dangerous the St. Mirren defence collapsed completely, and failed to recover from the gruelling first half.

English League.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)					THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)				
Aldershot	1	Cardiff	3	Barrow	2	Chesterfield	0		
Brighton	6	Bournemouth	0	Carlisle	3	Rochdale	0		
Bristol C.	1	Reading	2	Chester	4	Gateshead	0		
Clapton	2	Watford	3	Crewe	2	Mansfield	1		
Luton	3	Exeter	2	Doncaster	5	Accrington	1		
Newport	3	Southend	0	Halifax	1	Barnsley	1		
Northampton	1	Gillingham	0	New Brighton	4	Hartlepool	1		
Norwich	3	Coventry	1	Rotherham	1	Wrexham	3		
Queen's P.R.	1	Bristol R.	0	Stockport	2	Tranmere	1		
Swindon	1	Charlton	3	Walsall	4	Southport	1		
Torquay	2	Crystal P.	1	York	1	Darlington	1		

Table To Date

P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals
Norwich	40	25	6	9	89	31	59
Queen's P.R.	40	23	11	6	64	47	52
Reading	40	20	8	12	77	47	52
Coventry	40	20	9	11	91	55	51
Bristol R.	40	19	11	10	75	67	48
Luton	40	19	11	10	77	61	48
Charlton	38	19	11	8	76	40	46
Swindon	39	16	12	11	61	62	43
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Watford	40	14	19	7	67	59	35
Southend	40	12	19	9	60	68	33
Gillingham	40	11	18	11	73	69	33
Torquay	39	13	20	6	49	84	29
Aldershot	39	10	17	12	45	68	32
Newport	39	7	17	15	60	69	31
Bristol C.	37	7	17	13	47	61	27
Bournemouth	40	9	22	9	59	90	27
Cardiff	39	9	24	6	56	97	24

PERRY DEFEATED GEN. GOERING BY YOUTH

Tennis Sensation At Southport.

Southport, Yesterday.
A sensation was caused in the British Inter-County Tennis Championship, yesterday, when, in the Middlesex-Warwickshire contest, C. Hare, the 18-year-old Warwickshire player, and former junior champion, defeated F. J. Perry, the ranking No. 1 player. The scoring was 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.—Reuter.

Main, the Rangers right-winger, tricked two defenders and netted after ten minutes' play in the second half. Six minutes later Smith, the centre-forward, netted with a grounder.

The Rangers were now most confident and overran their opponents, Nicholson adding the fifth.

A section of the crowd were unable to see and demonstrated at the back of the grandstand, but were ultimately dispersed by mounted police. A spectator in the stand collapsed and died.—Reuter.

The Rangers last won the Cup in the 1931-2 season when they beat Kilmarnock by three clear goals at Hampden Park. Yesterday's win was their eighth in the series, after having won in alternate years since the 1927-8 season.

The Celtic have won the trophy fourteen times, and Queen's Park ten times. St. Mirren won the Cup in the 1925-6 season.

Historic 1908-9 Final

The Rangers were concerned in the biggest Scottish Cup sensation when in the 1908-9 season they played two drawn games with the Celtic at Hampden Park. Spectators rioted after the conclusion of the second game, owing to a misunderstanding in regard to extra time. Pay boxes were set on fire and considerable damage was done to the ground and terracing, while over a hundred people were injured.

The Queen's Park Club claimed damages and received £500 from the Scottish F.A., who withheld the Cup and medals, and £150 each from Rangers and Celtic.

GIVES FRANK INTERVIEW

(Continued from Page 1.)
"Why all this fuss? All the world knows that the French do not want to disarm," but if they want war, I cannot alter that.

"The entire German nation will rise as one man to protect Germany's frontiers in the case of invasion," he said.

Turning to domestic affairs, General Goering regarded the position of the country as completely consolidated, but he added that the Government's programme would take years to carry out.

Communism, he said, had been overcome, but it was still dangerous. It could not be destroyed as long as it existed in other countries.

The Communists had recently increased their activities as the result of the mildness of the punishment now meted out in the concentration camps, and to counter this "I have decided to issue new draconic measures of punishment," he said.

COMMUNIST PRISONERS

There were six or seven thousand prisoners now in concentration camps, and most of them were Communists.

Asked whether there was any prospect of the release of Torgler, Thaelman or other Communist leaders, General Goering said that there was no question of that as a trial for high treason was pending.

Torgler, he said, was not having a bad time in prison, as he had long ago abandoned Communism.

Asked whether a Government with 99 per cent. of the country behind it could not afford to be merciful, General Goering replied:

"That is quite wrong. If one per cent. revolts and is not checked, it will immediately begin propaganda and nibble at the 99 per cent. Propaganda is always dangerous when one does nothing to counter it."—Reuter.

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"JAPANESE HEGEMONY" IN ASIA

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SENATOR KING'S OUTBURST.

Reprehensible Tokyo Policy.

Washington, Yesterday.

While Government officials refrain from commenting on Japan's statement of her position in the Orient, Senator King, in a statement branding the move, declares:

"It is reprehensible, and openly calculated to disturb peace in the Orient and the world."

Expressing disappointment at Japan's course, he declared that he would present his views to the Senate, very shortly.

"It is to be hoped that before it is too late, Japan will return to the paths of peace and earnestly co-operate with all nations to promote world concord," he said.—Reuter.

HUANG FU LEAVES FOR HANGCHOW

Shanghai, Yesterday.
General Huang Fu left here this morning for Hangchow.—Reuter.

CHINA AND TURKEY

Establish Diplomatic Relations.

Geneva, Yesterday.

China has established diplomatic relations with Turkey, as the result of the visit of Mr. Victor Hoo, Chinese Minister to Switzerland, to Ankara, where he signed, with the Turkish Foreign Minister, Dr. Tewfik Rustu Bey, a convention for the

FREE FIGHTS IN THE CORTES

New Amnesty In Spain Angers Socialists.

Madrid, Yesterday.

A general amnesty for political prisoners was voted in the Spanish Cortes yesterday. This will liberate General Sanjurjo and many others implicated in the Monarchist revolt and the De Rivera dictatorship.

The decision caused anger among the ultra-Republicans and Socialists and resulted in a free fight in the Cortes lasting for 10 minutes.

Bottles were thrown, and scuffles, kicks and blows were exchanged promiscuously.

One member was cut with broken glass.—Reuter.

JARDINE LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

(Continued from Page 1.)

Without being approached by the M.C.C. Jardine has already sent the ruling body a letter stating that he will be unavailable for any of the Tests, which will be commenced on June 8, June 22, July 6, July 20, and August 18. He prolonged his trip to India in order to go tiger shooting, a sport at which he excelled.

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